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ABSTRACT

The results of a theoretical calculation of the detonation of 1,000 pounds of TNT (loading density 1.608 gms/cc) are presented. The charge was detonated 15 feet above ground with an ambient pressure of 12.6 psi and an ambient temperature of approximately 100°F. The calculation started with the burning of the TNT and was carried to 115 milliseconds. The calculation clearly shows Mach stem formation, triple point path, and flow field. The theoretical calculation agrees well with experimental data obtained from a test conducted by AFWL at Holloman AFB.

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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

In recent years much effort has been expended in attempts to experimentally measure the parameters of the Mach stem and associated phenomena. Most recently this was done in Operation Distant Plain* (reference 1).

In support of this operation the Air Force Weapons Laboratory was requested by the Defense Atomic Support Agency to make predictions of air blast parameters and associated two-dimensional effects to assist in pre-shot planning. These predictions are based on theoretical calculations made by large hydrodynamic computer codes, which begin from first principles rather than from scaling laws or empirical models.

After the theoretical calculations of Distant Plain phenomenology were completed, Colonel Ralph Pennington learned of a similar experiment just completed at Holloman AFB, New Mexico. In this experiment a 1,000-pound spherical charge of TNT was detonated and extremely fine field data were obtained. Therefore Colonel Pennington suggested a calculation be made of the Holloman shot for purposes of comparing theoretical calculations and experimental data.

Presented in this report are the results of and comparison between the theoretical calculations and the experimental data of the Holloman experiment.

* At this time, no experimental data have been received from the Distant Plain series.

SECTION II

THE ONE-DIMENSIONAL CALCULATION

The one-dimensional calculation was made using a modified version of the AFWL SAP Code on the AFWL CDC-6600 computer. SAP is a one-dimensional, spherically symmetric, Lagrangian hydrodynamic computer code. It has been modified to include two materials and a burn routine.

For this calculation 800 zones were given equal ΔR 's (where R is the radius) of 0.16 cm. The first 254 zones were given a density of 1.608 gm/cm^3 and were flagged as TNT zones. These conditions resulted in a charge weight of 996 pounds, the same weight as that used in the experiment. The remaining zones were given ambient atmospheric conditions.

Although a hydrodynamically stable real atmosphere is a standard part of the SAP program, it was not possible to make use of this because of the unusual conditions found at Holloman AFB. The low pressure and high temperature of the air at Holloman correspond--through the SAP equation of state for air--to a density which is far lower than that in a normal sea-level-based atmosphere for the same altitude (7000 feet). A stable atmosphere, which coincided with the 12.6 psi and 100°F conditions on the day of the experiment, was developed.

To calculate the burning of TNT, two input numbers were required: (1) the velocity of the detonation wave (a constant determined by density) in TNT, (2) the energy released per gram of TNT upon burning. The equation of state for TNT was also required.

The detonation velocity used for this run was $6.98 \times 10^5 \text{ cm/sec}$, and the energy released was $4.26 \times 10^{10} \text{ ergs/gm}$. The equation of state used was the LSZK formulation for TNT. (References 2 and 3.) For a detailed description of the SAP code and of the burn routine see reference 4.

The detonation wave reached the surface of the TNT at 0.058 msec with a peak pressure of $1.75 \times 10^{11} \text{ dynes/cm}^2$. Figure 1 shows the wave profile just before it reaches the TNT surface, and figure 2 shows the profile after the front breaks the surface of the TNT. In this figure the velocity is seen to increase in this free expansion phase. The pressure and density curves have the same shape that they did prior to free expansion with the exception of the peak, which has been

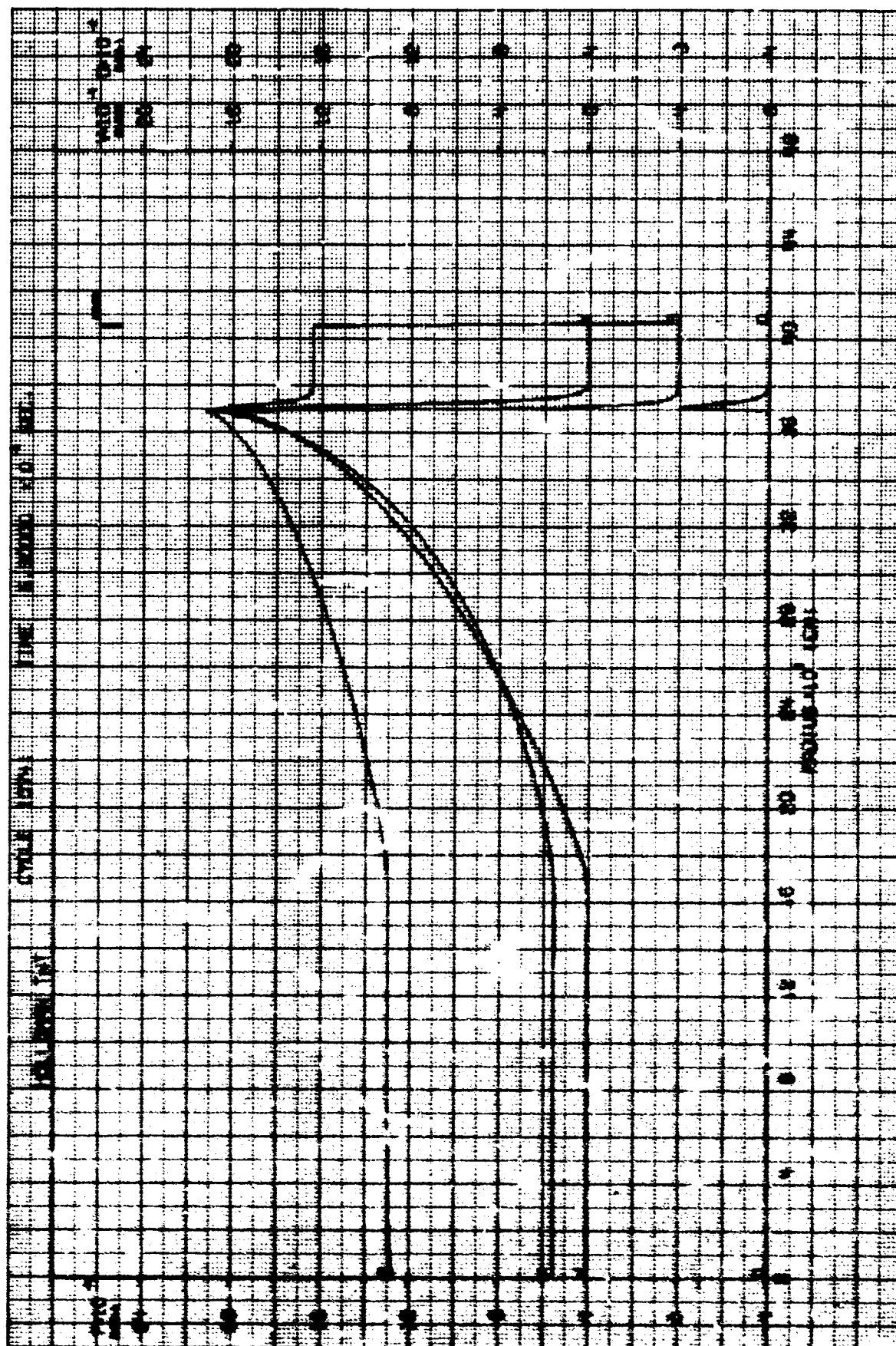


Figure 1. Profiles of Hydrodynamic Variables as a Function of Distance
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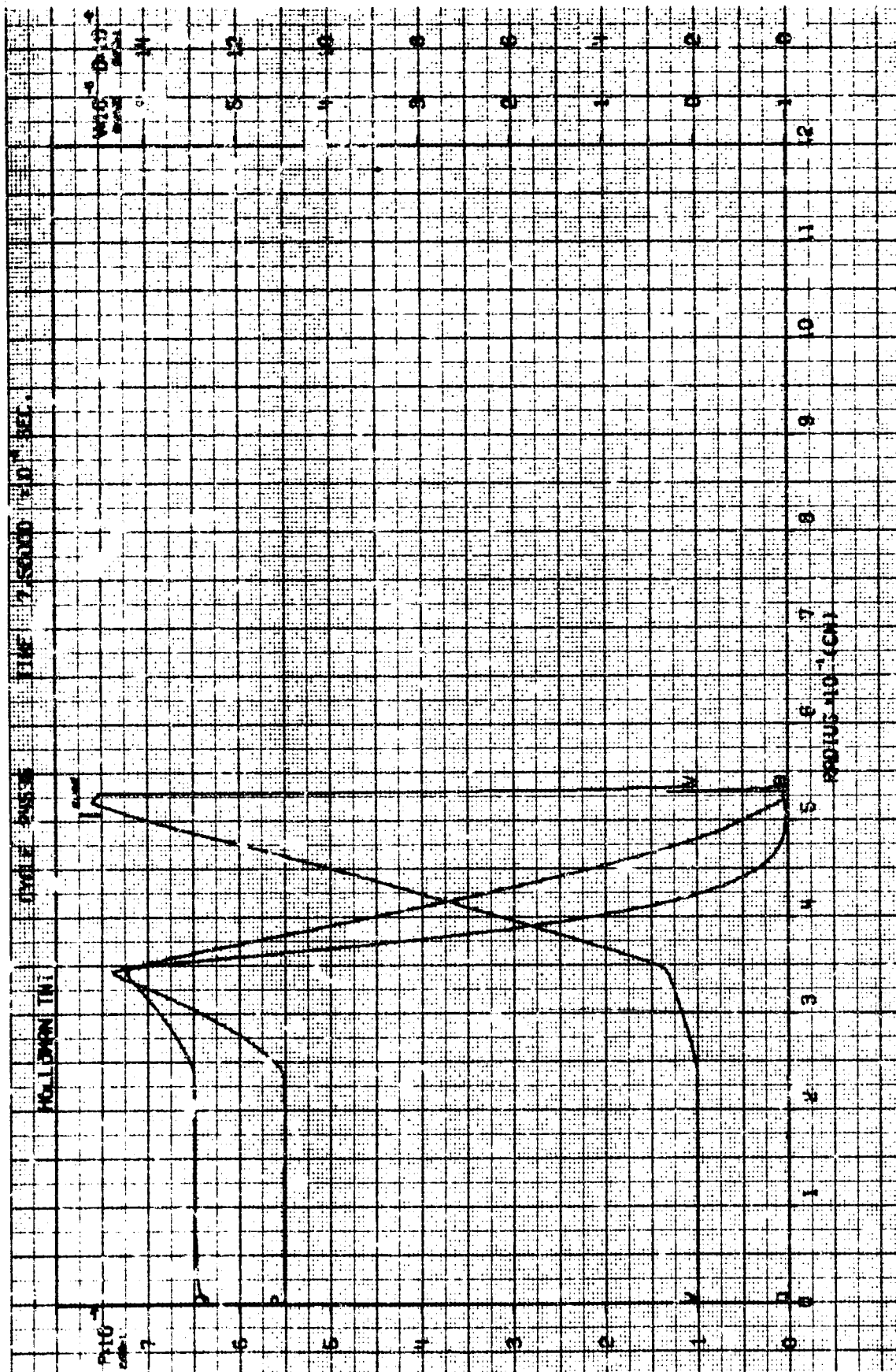


Figure 2. Profiles of Hydrodynamic Variables as a Function of Distance For the One-dimensional Calculation at Selected Times.

eaten away by the rarefaction wave. The free expansion cools the TNT and the TNT behaves like a cold piston compressing the low density air ahead of it. Figure 3 shows the profiles just before the rarefaction wave reaches the center.

Figure 4 shows the profile at the beginning of the two-dimensional calculation. Notice that all velocities are positive and that a sharp velocity gradient has developed just inside the TNT-Air interface.

The one-dimensional calculation was continued beyond the beginning of the two-dimensional calculation to compare the two runs and to show more clearly the two-dimensional effects. Figure 5 shows the profile as a shock moves inward from the TNT surface to the center. This shock is reflected from the center and forms a second outgoing shock. Many more small shocks are formed and follow in a similar manner. Following the reflected shocks in the one-dimensional case is interesting but probably of little value since two-dimensional effects are much more important.

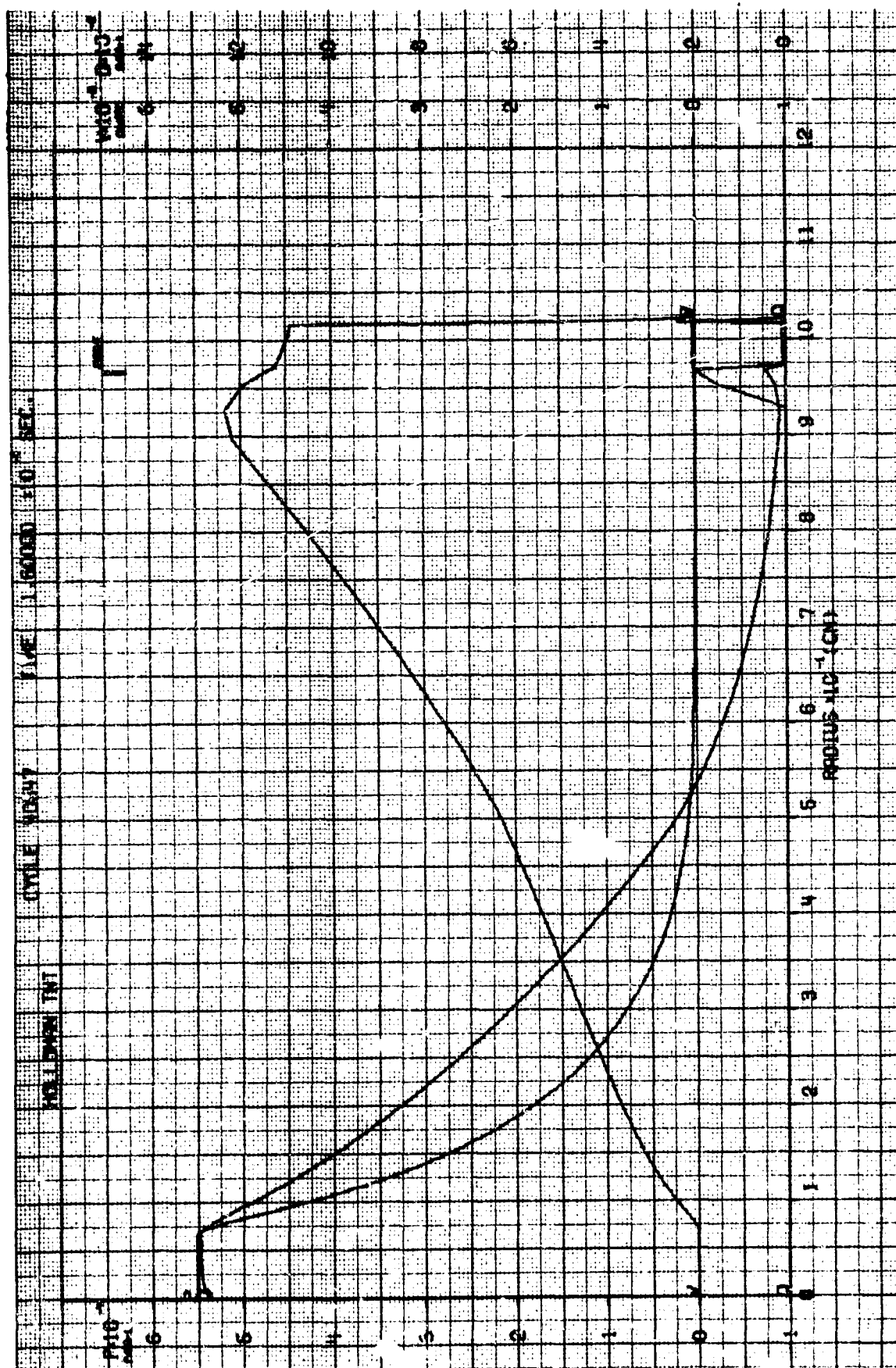


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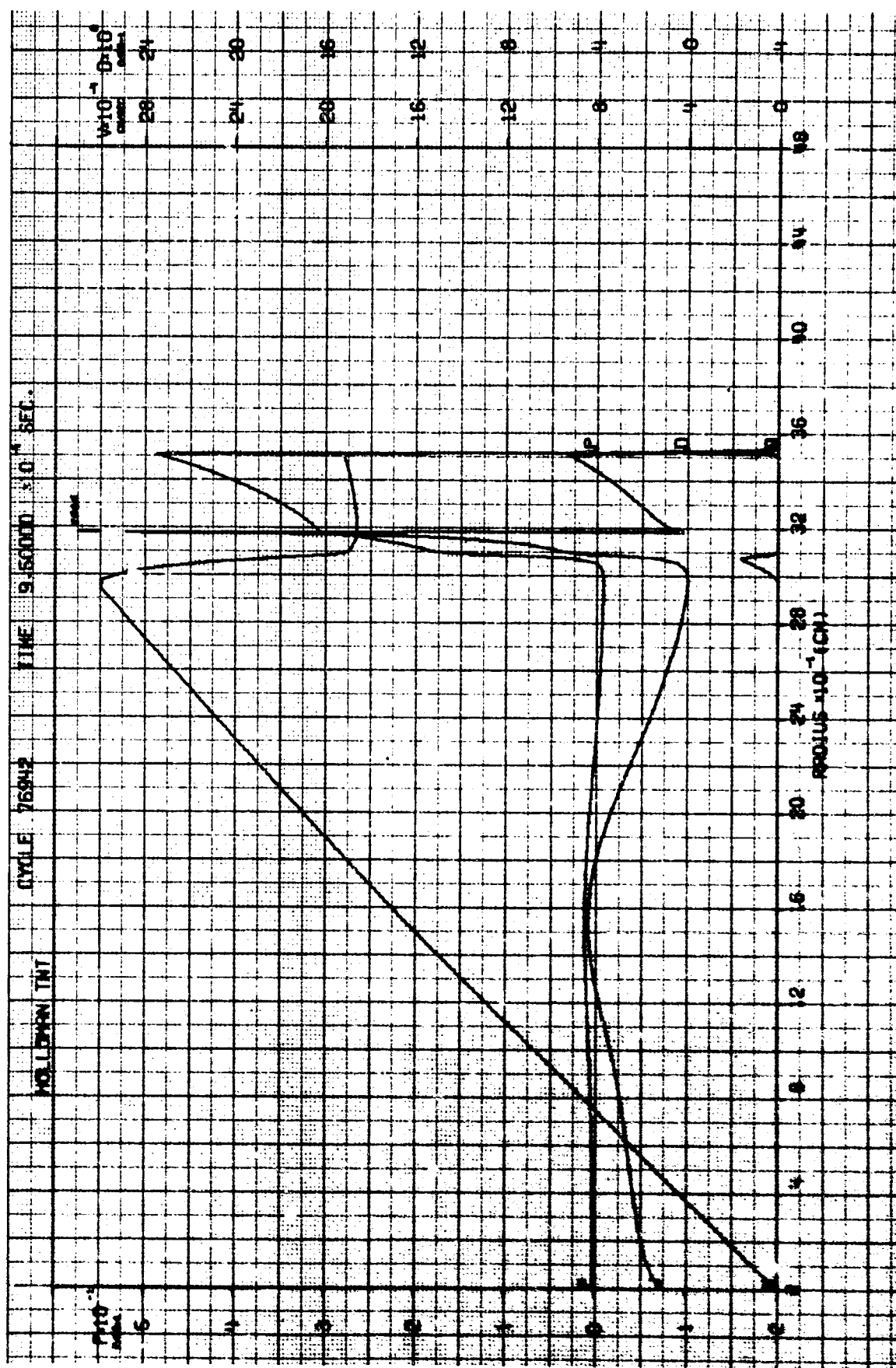


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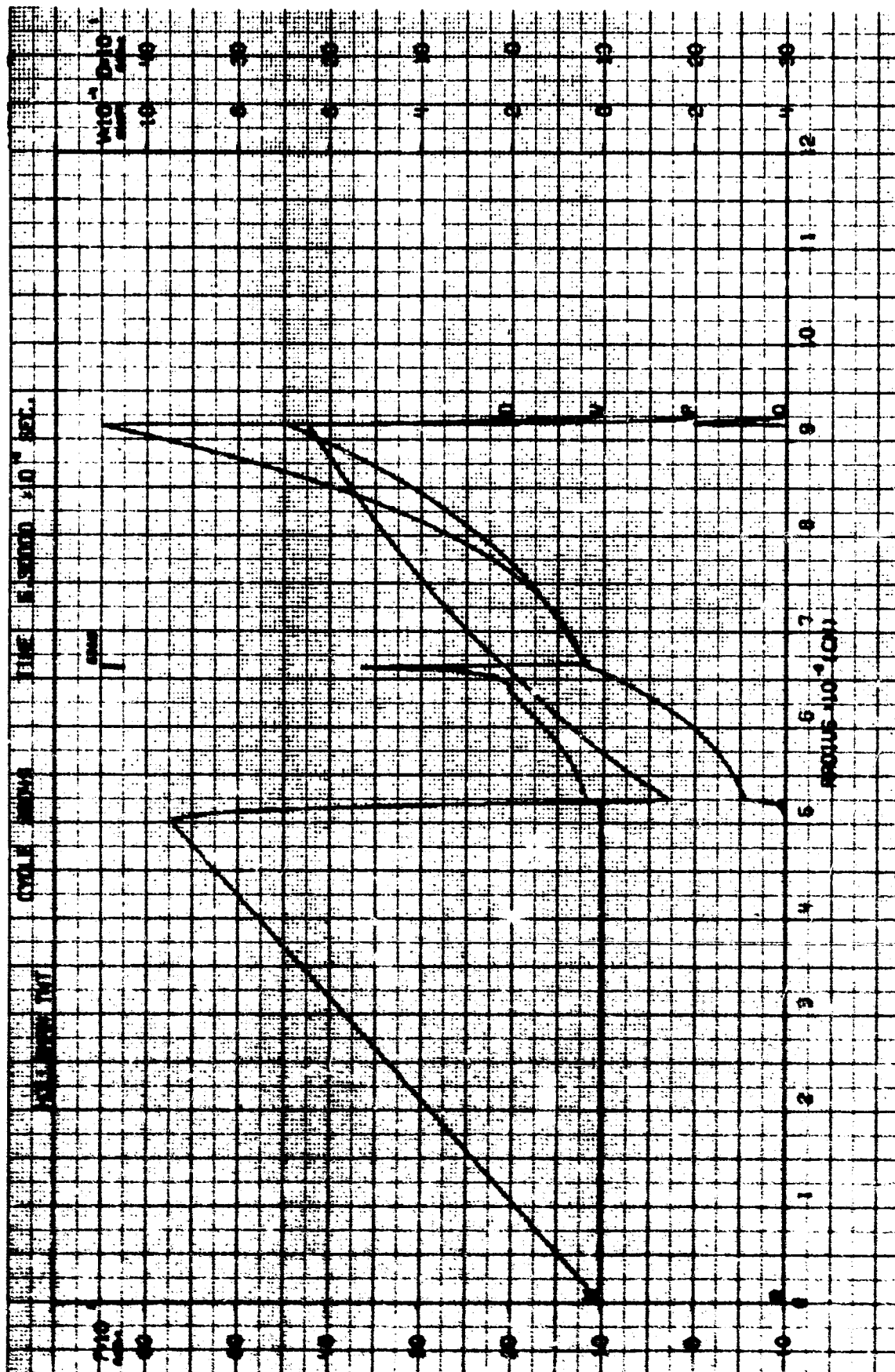


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SECTION III

THE TWO-DIMENSIONAL CALCULATION

The two-dimensional calculation was made using the AFWL SHELL-OIL code on a CDC-6600 computer. SHELL-OIL is a two dimensional, pure Eulerian, axially symmetric, hydrodynamic code. SHELL is a one-material code; that is, all material in the problem is assumed to have the same equation of state. For this calculation the Doan-Nickel equation of state for air (reference 5), an empirical fit to Hilsenrath's data, was used. (For a detailed discussion of SHELL see reference 4.)

Some question arises as to the validity of treating TNT as air. At the time when the two-dimensional calculation was started (0.95 msec), the TNT had expanded to such an extent that it had a density comparable to that of the ambient air. This fact, combined with the relatively low temperature found throughout the TNT at this time, insures the validity of this assumption. To confirm this, a short one-dimensional calculation (SAP) was made using the air equation of state for all material. Differences between the two one-dimensional runs were on the order of 1 percent.

A minor modification was made in the SHELL program to allow monitoring at fixed points in the grid. Nineteen such points (test stations) were used in this calculation. The first eleven test stations were chosen to coincide with the experimental instrumentation stations. The twelfth through nineteenth test stations were placed at burst height at increasing radii. A complete list of station positions is given in table I.

The plots from these stations show the initial shock, the shock reflected from the ground, the second shock from the center, and the passage of the triple point past burst height. Figure 6 shows the triple point path relative to the test stations.

Included in this calculation were 801 trace particles. These particles follow the fluid motion but do not influence the hydrodynamics in any way. Initially, these particles were placed on the TNT-Air interface at equal intervals. The movement of these particles represents the motion of the interface as a function of time and appears as a heavy line on the contour and velocity vector plots in Appendix I.

Table I
TEST STATION POSITIONS

Station	Ground Range		Height	
	(Meters)	Feet	(Meters)	Feet
1	(10.67)	35.0	(1)	3.28
2	(12.8)	42.0	(1)	3.28
3	(15.5)	51.0	(1)	3.28
4	(17.98)	59.0	(1)	3.28
5	(19.5)	64.0	(1)	3.28
6	(21.03)	69.0	(1)	3.28
7	(23.47)	77.0	(1)	3.28
8	(26.52)	87.0	(1)	3.28
9	(29.26)	96.0	(1)	3.28
10	(31.39)	103.0	(1)	3.28
11	(35.35)	116.0	(1)	3.28
12	(5.0)	16.40	(4.57)	15.0
13	(6.0)	19.69	(4.57)	15.0
14	(8.0)	26.25	(4.57)	15.0
15	(10.0)	32.80	(4.57)	15.0
16	(12.0)	39.37	(4.57)	15.0
17	(15.0)	49.21	(4.57)	15.0
18	(20.0)	65.62	(4.57)	15.0
19	(25.0)	82.02	(4.57)	15.0

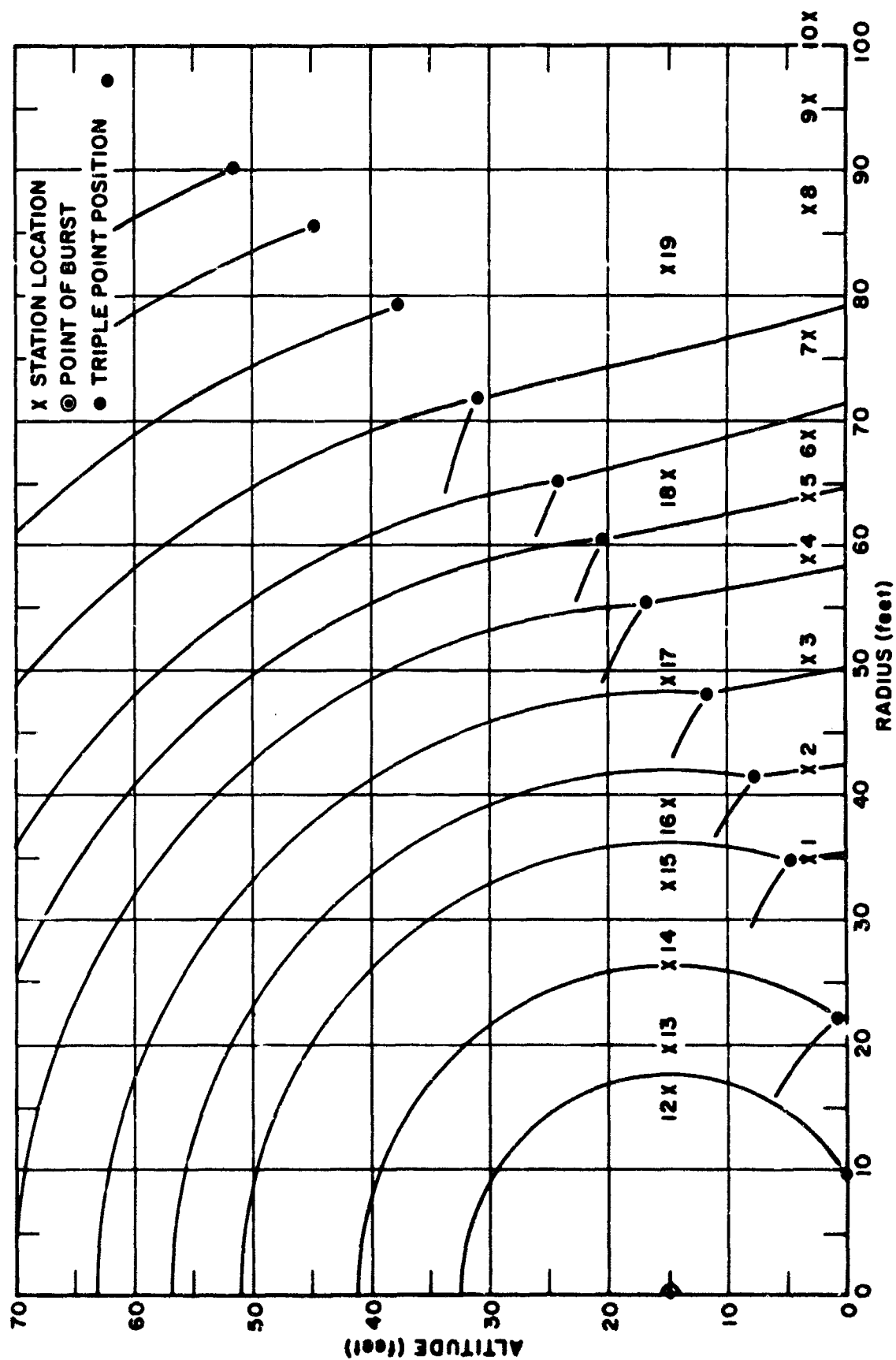


Figure 6. Triple Point Path.

Initially the SHELL mesh was a rectangle 142 zones in the radial (r) direction by 156 zones in the vertical (z) direction, in which each zone was 6 cm square. The entire rectangle has cylindrical symmetry about the vertical line $r = 0$. A sphere of radius 3.5515 m centered at $r = 0$, $z = 4.572$ m was generated. Into this sphere were placed the hydrodynamic variables as a function of radius, as calculated by SAP at 0.95 msec. Outside of this sphere the same ambient atmospheric conditions were generated as had been used previously in SAP. The bottom boundary, $z = 0$, was made reflective, and the calculations was begun.

As the calculation progressed and the shock expanded, an automatic rezone enlarged the grid by approximately 6-1/2 percent in linear extent each time the shock reached the edge (top or side) of the grid.

The small periodic jumps in the overpressure versus time curves and the associated plots in Appendixes I and II were due to this rezoning. The jumps occurred when a station, fixed in space, changed its position relative to the mesh by an amount sufficient for the station to occupy a different zone. This condition, in effect, changed the position of the station by one zone dimension. The jumps could have been smoothed very easily but would have only served aesthetic purposes.

In the discussion of the one-dimensional calculation, a shock was shown converging on the center of burst and forming a second outgoing shock. The radius of the outer shock was approximately 30 feet at this time. This means that the outer shock reached the ground and reflected to the center of burst before the converging shock had time to reach the center. Consequently, the convergence occurred at a point higher than the original center and also earlier than in the one-dimensional case. However, the second shock having been reflected from this new center, reached the ground at the same time in both calculations. It is this second shock that appears as the smaller peak on the overpressure versus time curves for stations 1-11. (Appendix II.)

SECTION IV

COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENT AND CALCULATION

The experiment was conducted by AFWL in conjunction with the Blast Environment Development portion of the Rocket Sled Blast Simulation Program at Holloman AFB, New Mexico.

A 996-pound sphere of TNT was detonated 15 feet above ground level. The data collected include the high-speed photographs and pressure-time histories at the first 11 stations listed in table I. All experimental instrumentation was below the triple point and thus in the Mach stem.

The analog data tapes were digitized, and plots were made at the Kirtland AFB Data Reduction Center. Arrival times and positive phase durations were read directly from the digitized tapes, but no direct measurements of overpressure impulse were made. The impulses given on the data graphs were computed by numerical integration of the overpressure time curves. Because of instrument noise, these impulses had oscillations of about 20 percent and have been included only for completeness.

Figure 7 shows the peak overpressure, both experimental and calculated, as a function of ground range. The overpressure impulse is that calculated by SHELL. The maximum difference between experimental and calculated overpressure is approximately 18 percent. The experimental curve oscillates about the calculated curve and the resulting differences have been interpreted as experimental error. Table II contains the exact values for overpressure and overpressure impulse data. Figure 8 shows the arrival time and positive phase duration of the main shock, both experimental and calculated, as a function of ground range. Again, the experimental data oscillate about the calculated curve with a maximum deviation of 7 percent in arrival time and of 12 percent in positive phase duration. The difference in arrival time is within experimental error. The larger percentage error in positive phase duration has been attributed to the compounded error in arrival time and to the electronic noise in the overpressure measurements. The noise present caused the overpressure to appear negative in some instances before and others after the negative phase had actually started.

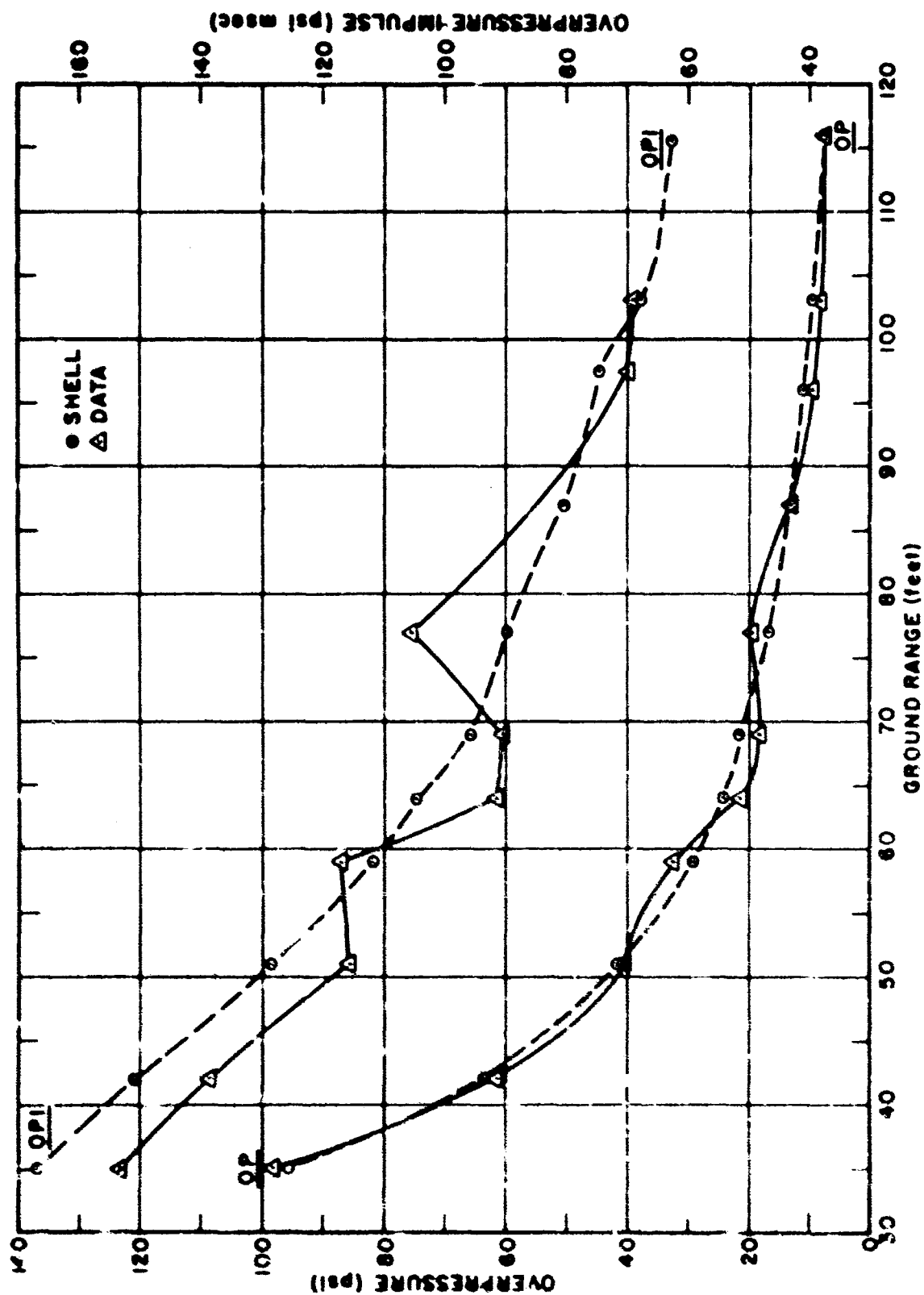


Figure 7. Overpressure and Overpressure Impulse vs. Ground Range.

Table II
OVERPRESSURE AND OVERPRESSURE IMPULSE DATA

Station	Distance (feet)	Data		Shell	
		OP	OPI	OP	OPI
1	35	98.2	153.4	95.8	167.0
2	42	61.5	138.8	63.8	151.0
3	51	40.7	115.9	41.9	128.4
4	59	32.5	117.2	29.2	111.9
5	64	21.3	91.4	24.2	104.8
6	69	18.2	90.4	20.8	96.0
7	77	19.8	105.5	16.9	89.8
8	87	13.1	57.9	13.2	80.2
9	96	9.5	69.9	11.0	74.5
10	103	8.1	69.0	9.6	67.7
11	116	7.4	38.0	7.7	62.8

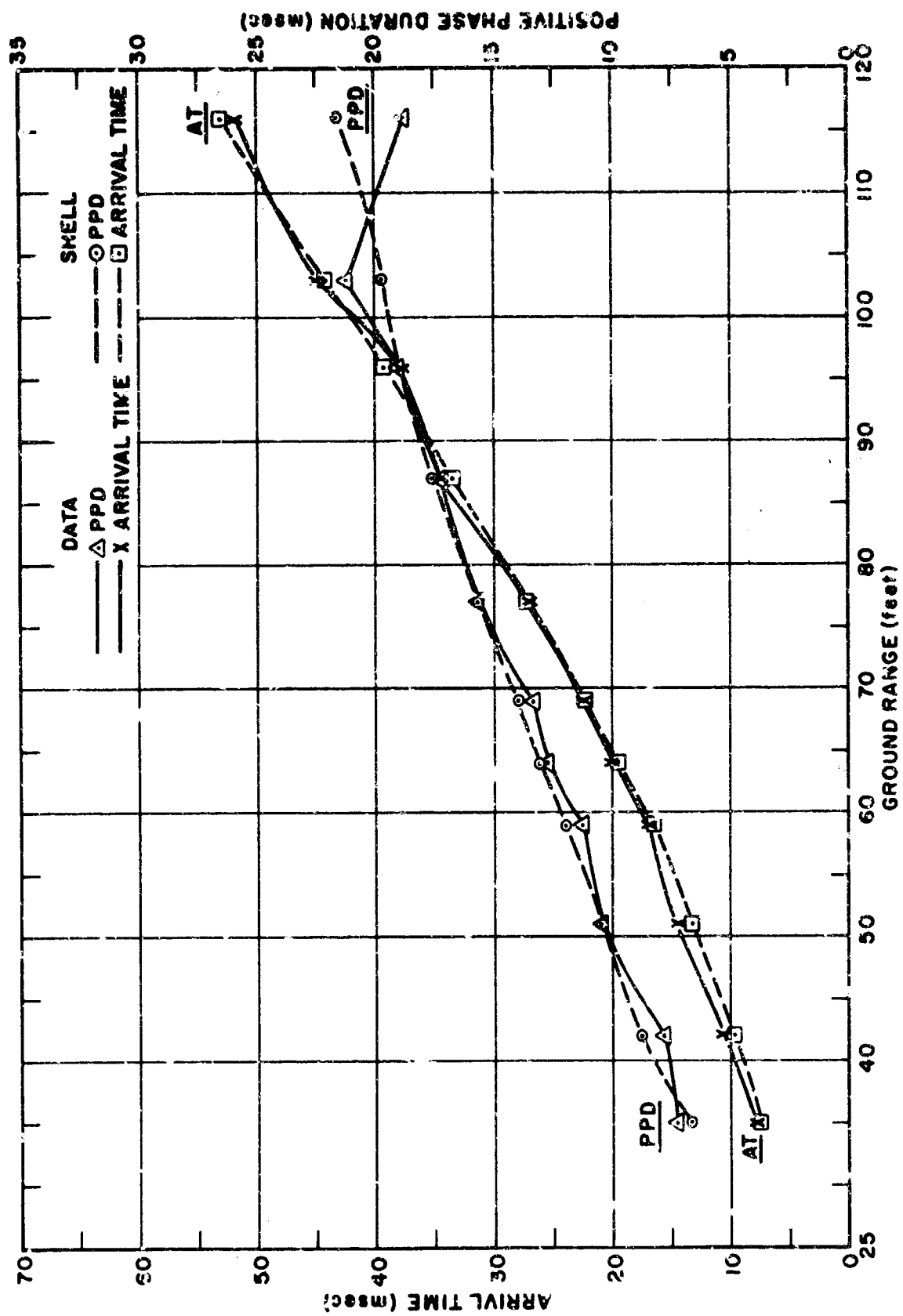


Figure 8. Arrival Time and Positive Phase Duration vs. Ground Range.

The depression at the back of the shock on the experimental curves was caused by instrument design and should be ignored. This depression, however, contributed, by lowering the impulses, to the previously described error, in the experimental overpressure impulse calculation. Figure 9 shows dynamic pressure and dynamic pressure impulse versus ground range.

The greatest discrepancy between the SRELL calculation and the experiment is due to the second shock arrival time. The calculation indicates a second shock arrival time about 8 milliseconds greater than that measured experimentally at the first station, and this difference in time increases with distance. (Compare the experimental and theoretical graphs in Appendix II.) At this time, no satisfactory explanation has been made for the difference, but several possibilities are being investigated.

The minimum overpressure before second shock arrival and the peak overpressure of the second shock agree within experimental error. This makes the discrepancy in second shock arrival time even more difficult to understand and explain.

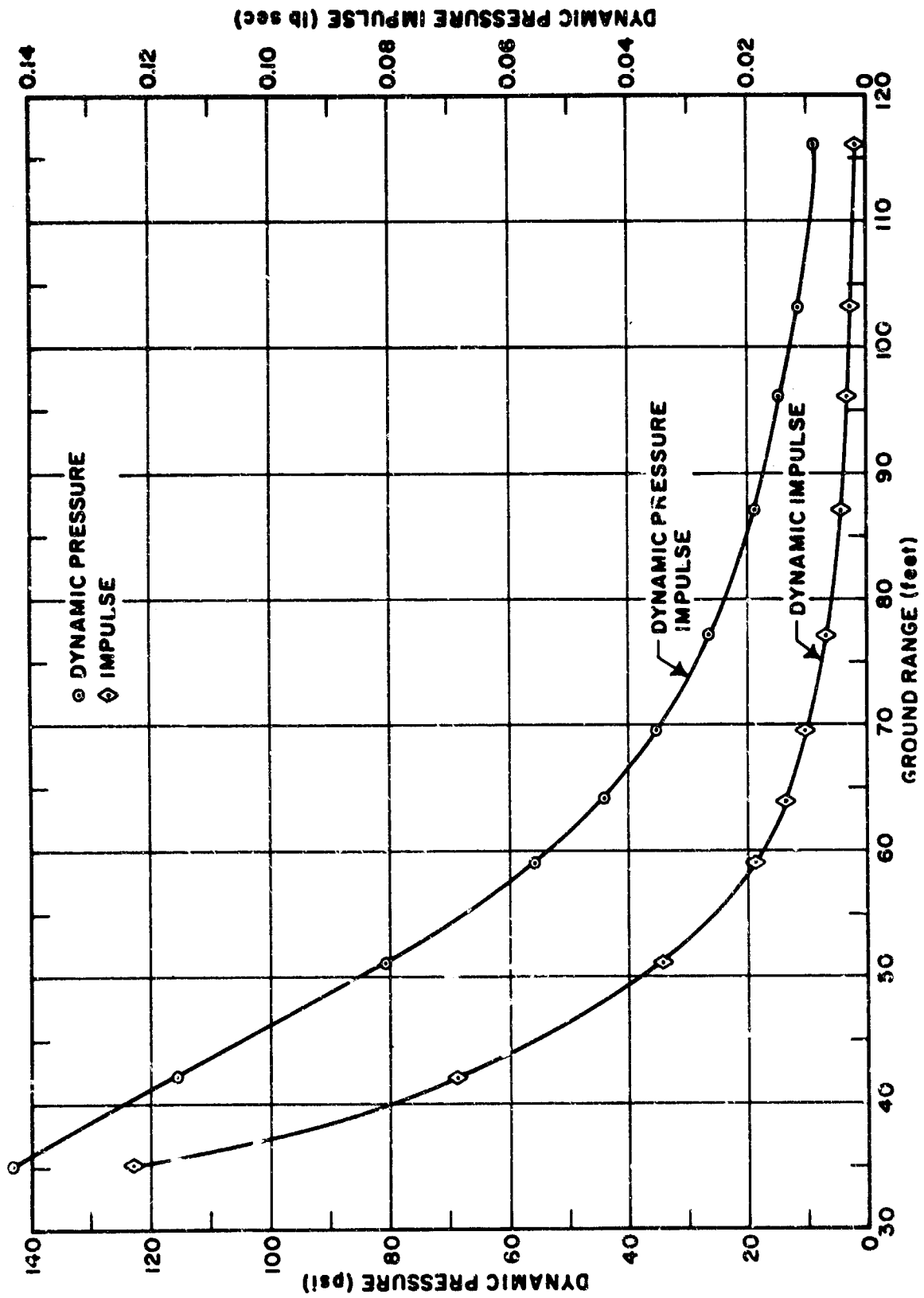


Figure 9. Dynamic Pressure and Dynamic Pressure Impulse vs. Ground Range.

SECTION V

CONCLUSIONS

The experimental data included in this report are believed by the experimenters to be some of the best data of this type available. If this is the case, one can conclude that the parameters measured in this type of experiment are more easily and accurately determined by SHELL than by experimental measurement. Further, parameters not measured in this experiment, such as dynamic pressure, dynamic pressure impulse, and velocity, are also more easily and precisely determined by SHELL. Even though the discrepancy in the second shock arrival time is of secondary significance, it should not be ignored. This discrepancy does not affect the principal parameters of the problem.

Included in Appendix I are photographs of the experiment and calculated contours both occurring at approximately the same times. The initial shock reflection, Mach stem formation, and second shock reflection are much more easily distinguished on the contours than on the films.

In view of the comparisons between the SHELL method and experimental measurement presented in this report, much time, effort, and expense could be saved with pre-experiment calculations. Instrument calibration and position could be determined to achieve maximum utilization. By using the results of a calculation such as this, much better field data could be collected, and from these field data the codes could be improved to make even more accurate calculations.

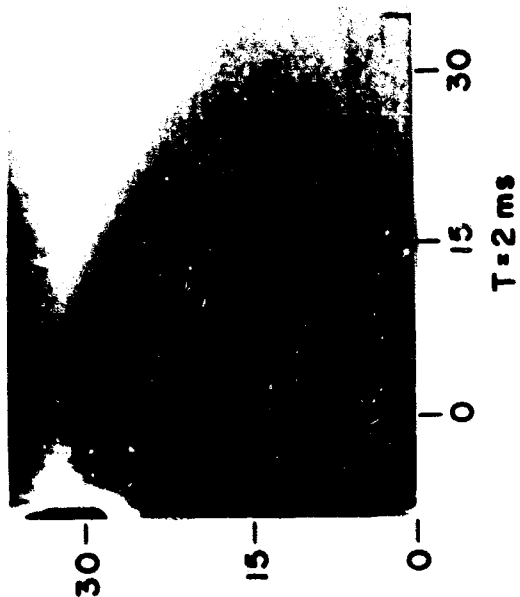
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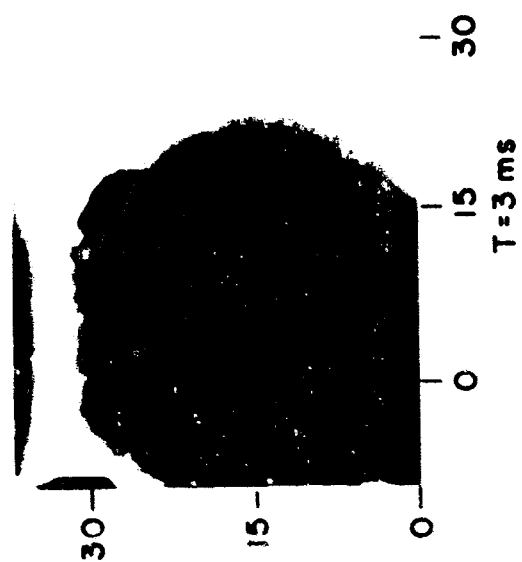
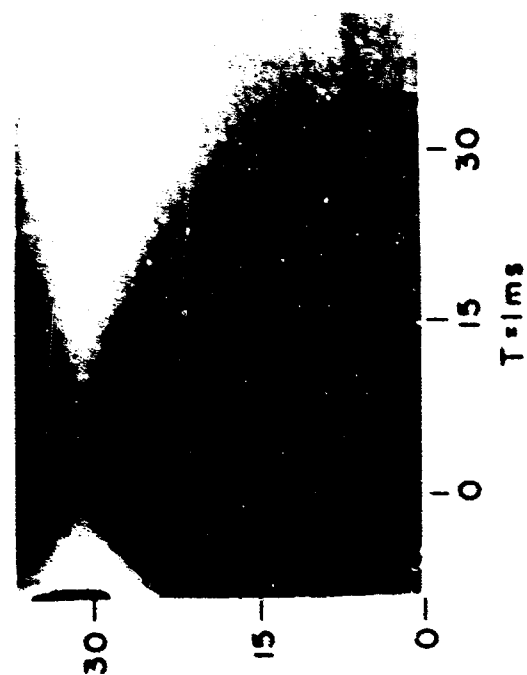
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CONTOURS, VECTORS, AND PHOTOS

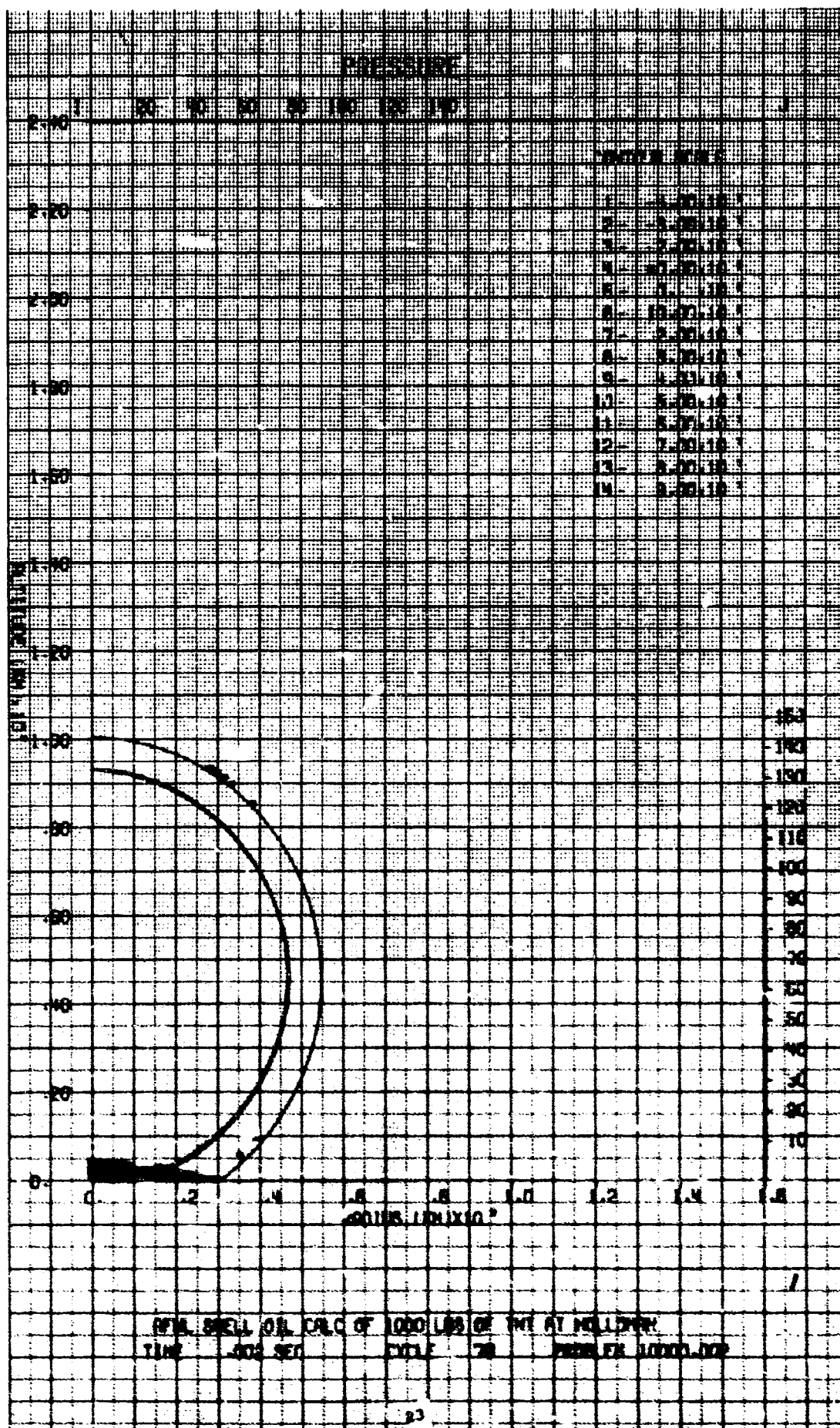
The first three figures contained in this appendix are photographs of the detonation at 1, 2, and 3 milliseconds. The edge of the fireball in the photographs corresponds to the edge of the TNT detonation products. These in turn correspond to the particles on the interface seen in the computer plots, but the air shock is not visible in these photographs. Comparisons between photographs and plots are possible but difficult due to the quality of the film. A more useful comparison can be found in Appendix II.

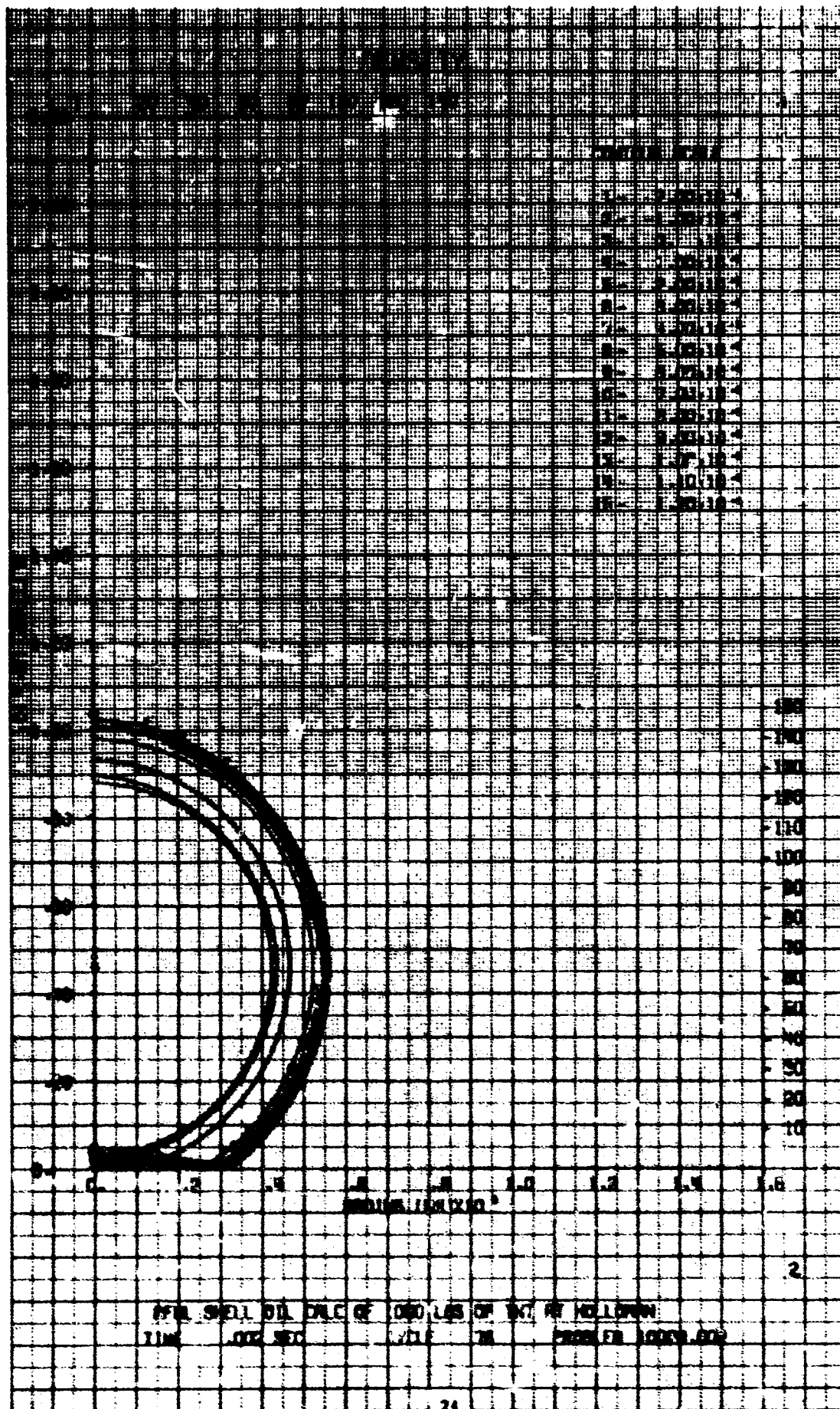
The plots included in Appendix I indicate the formation and growth of the Mach stem with the associated velocity, pressure, and density distributions.



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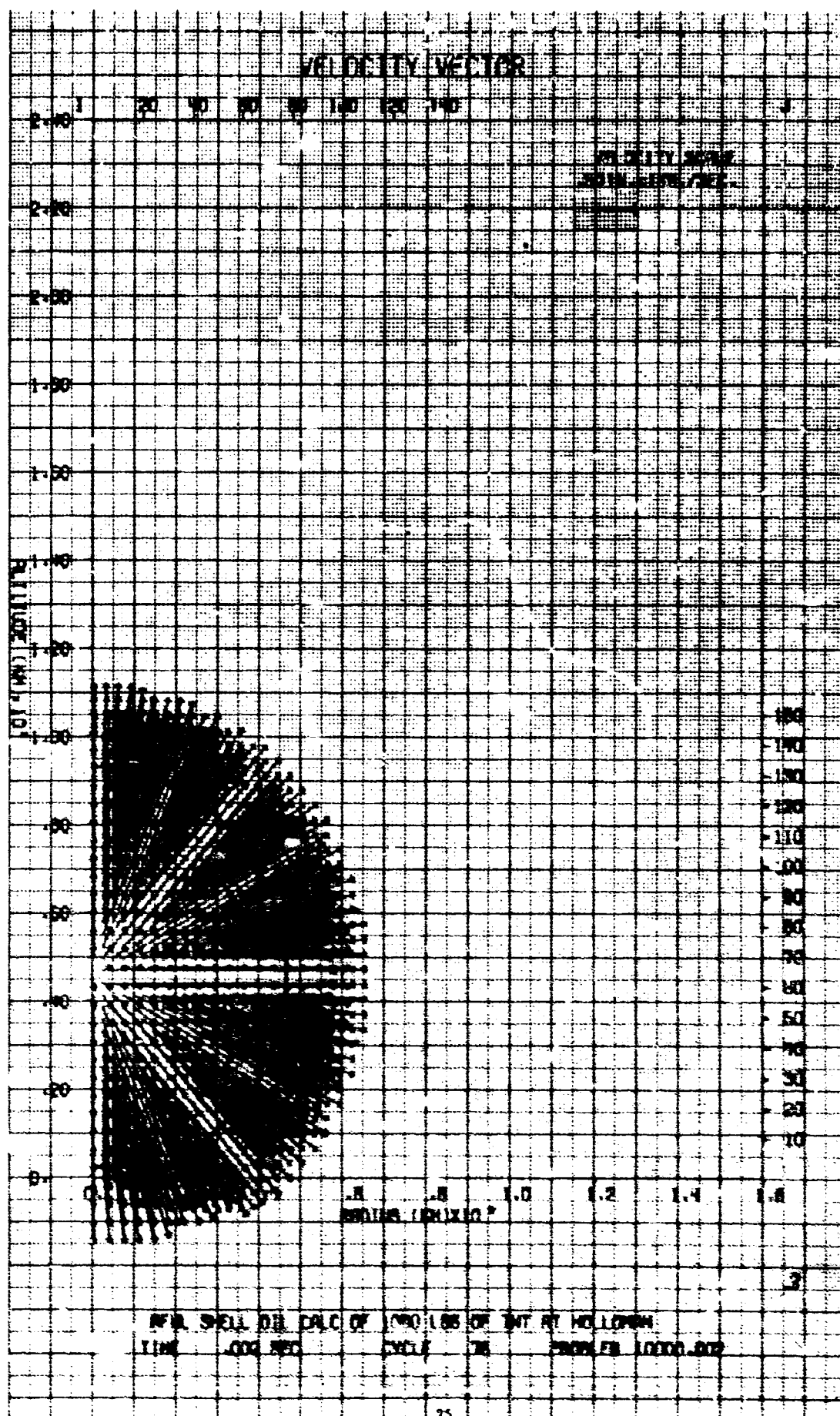


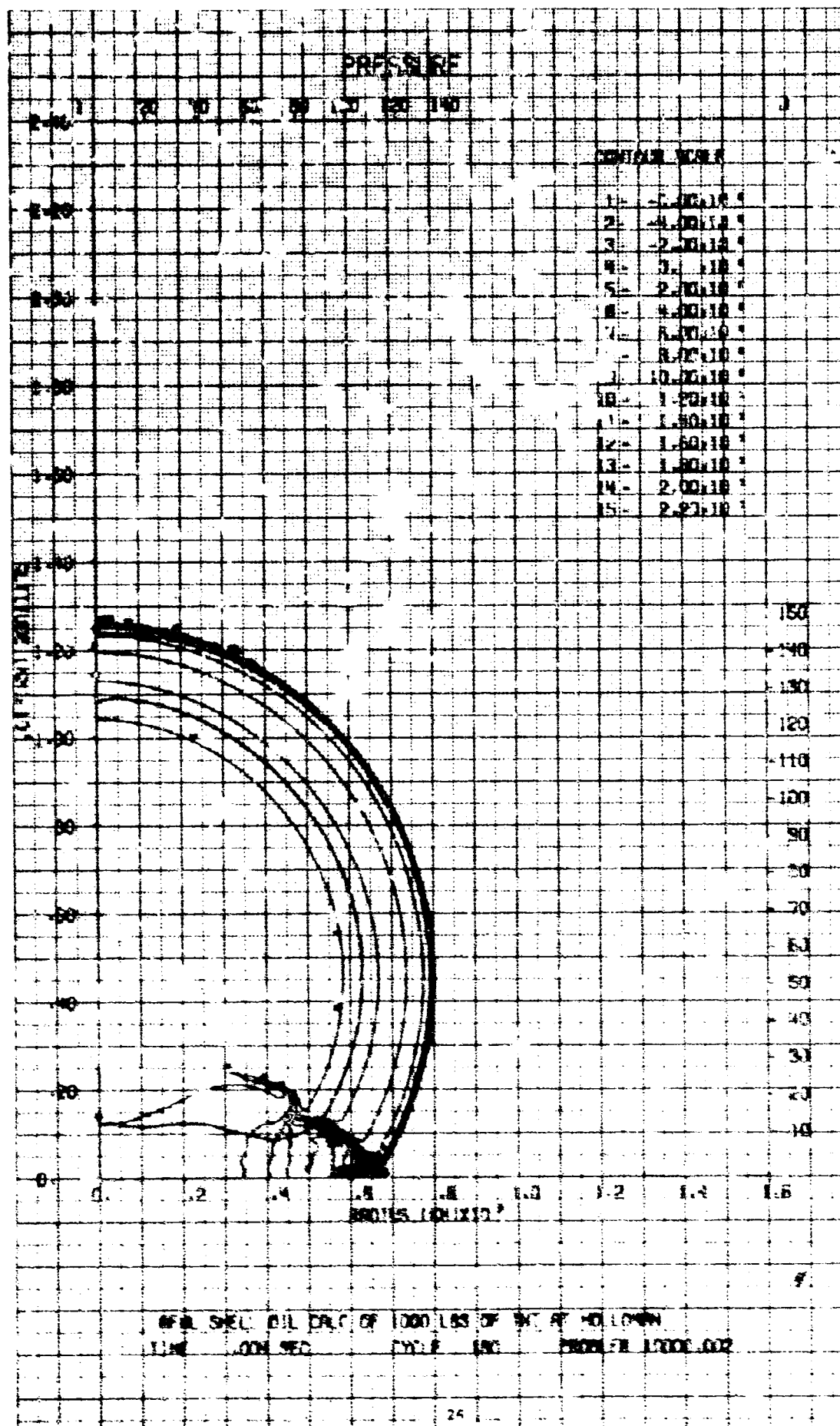


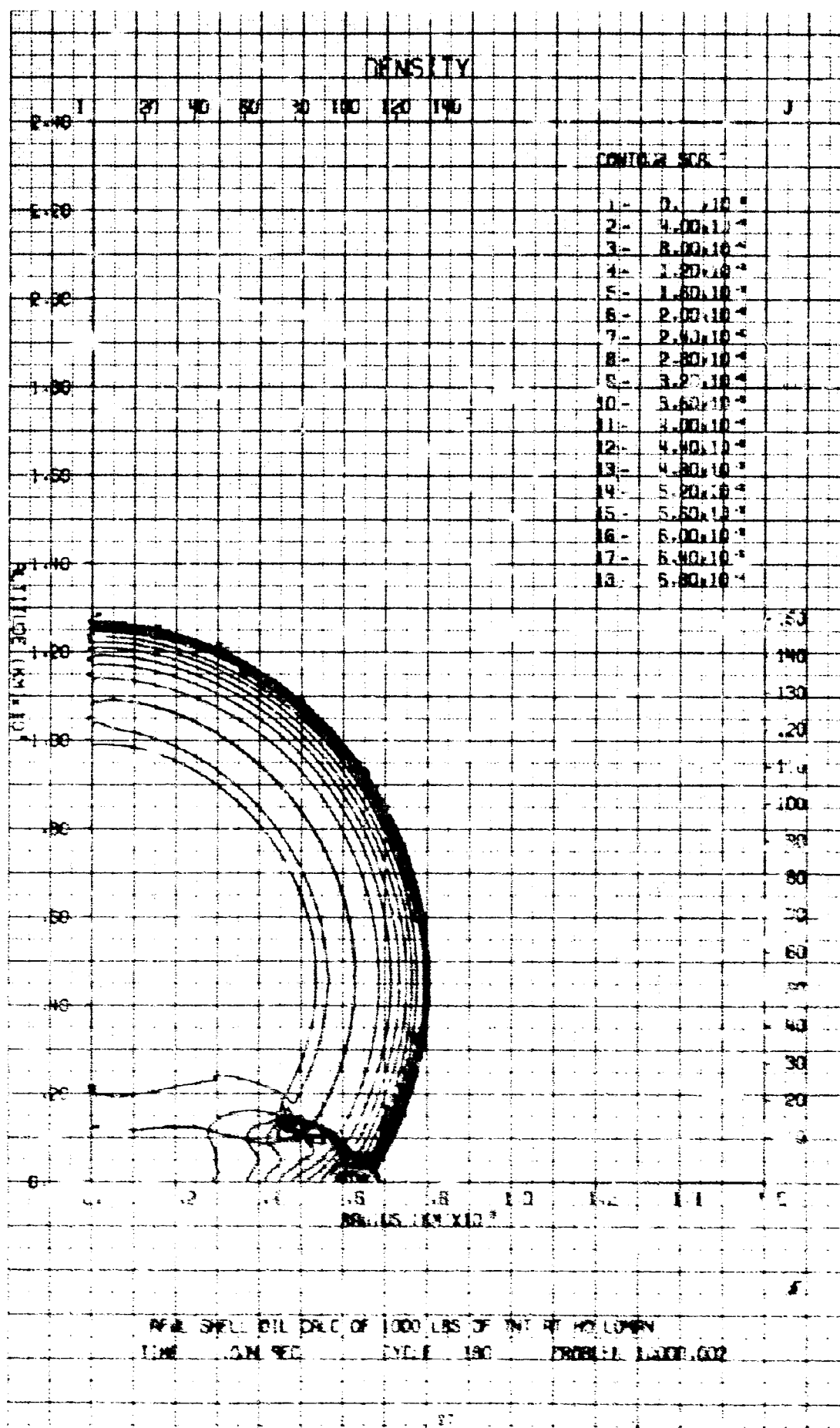


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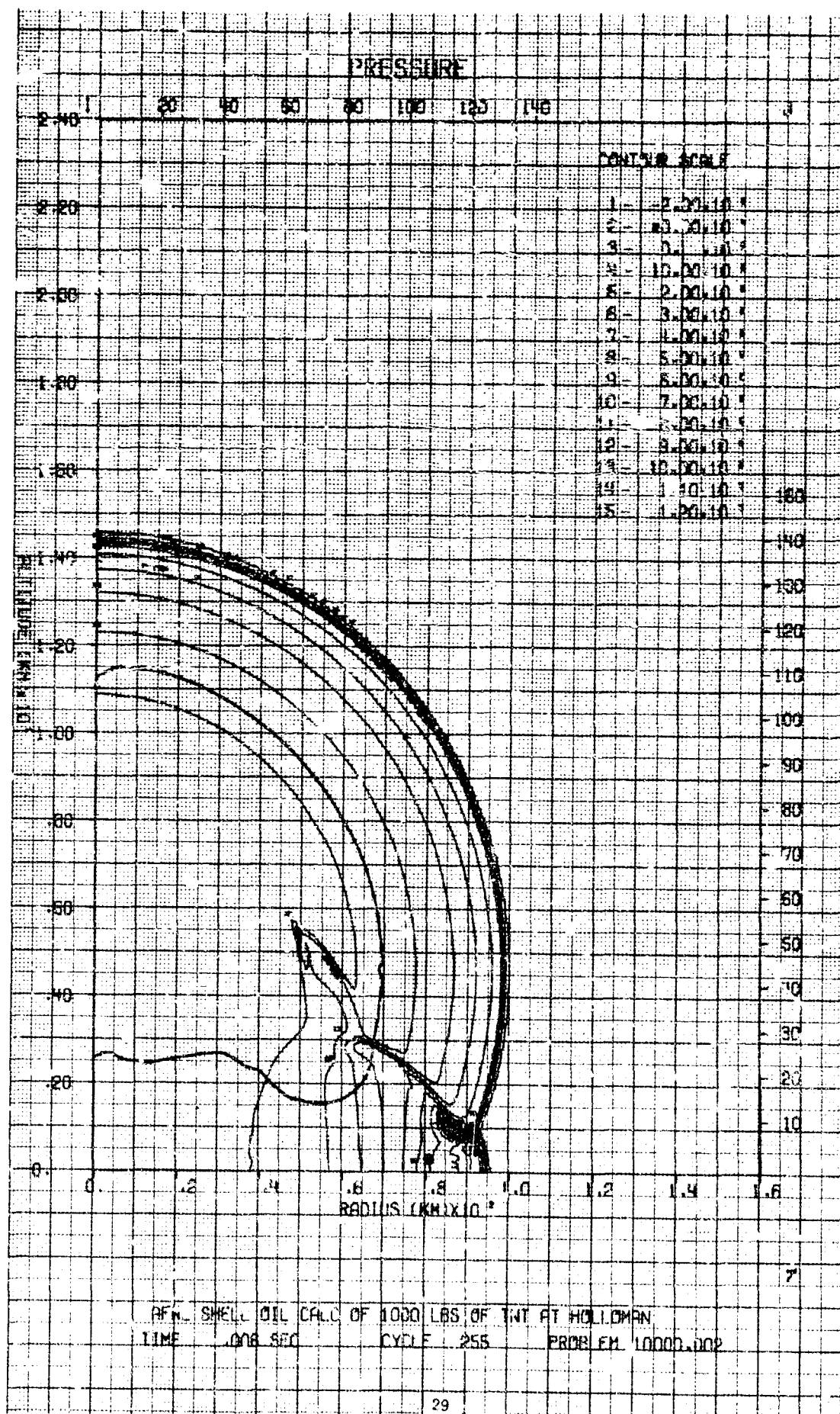
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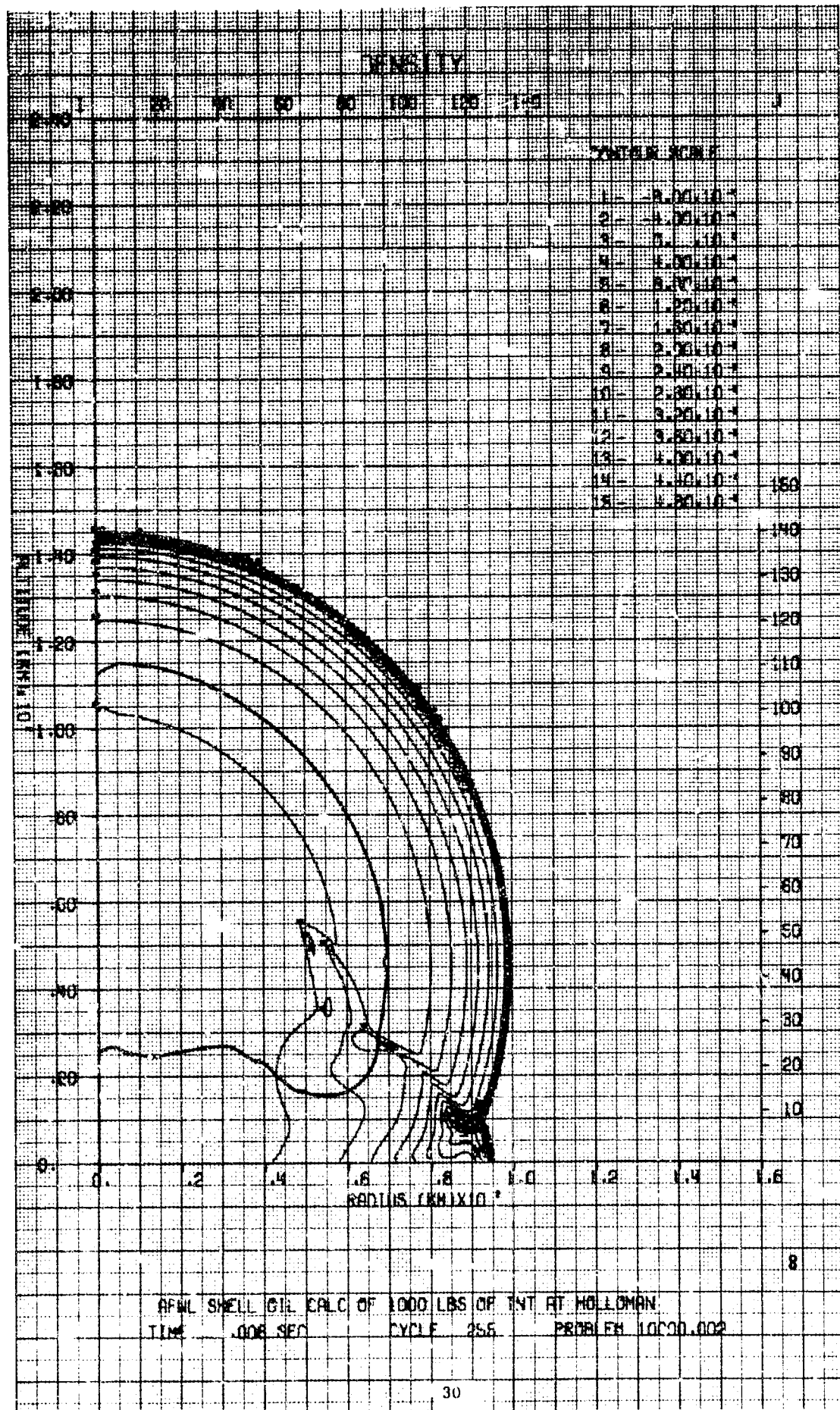


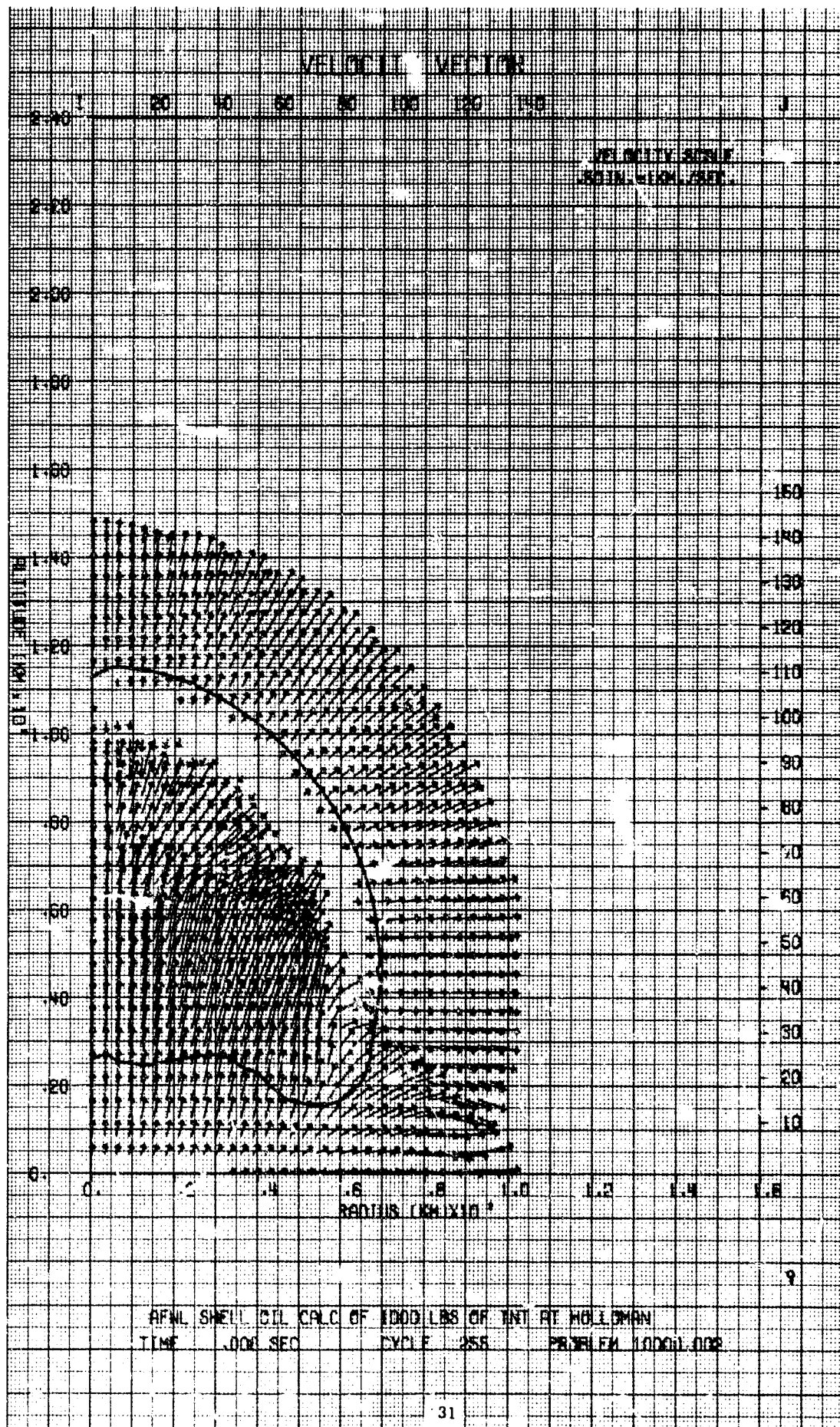


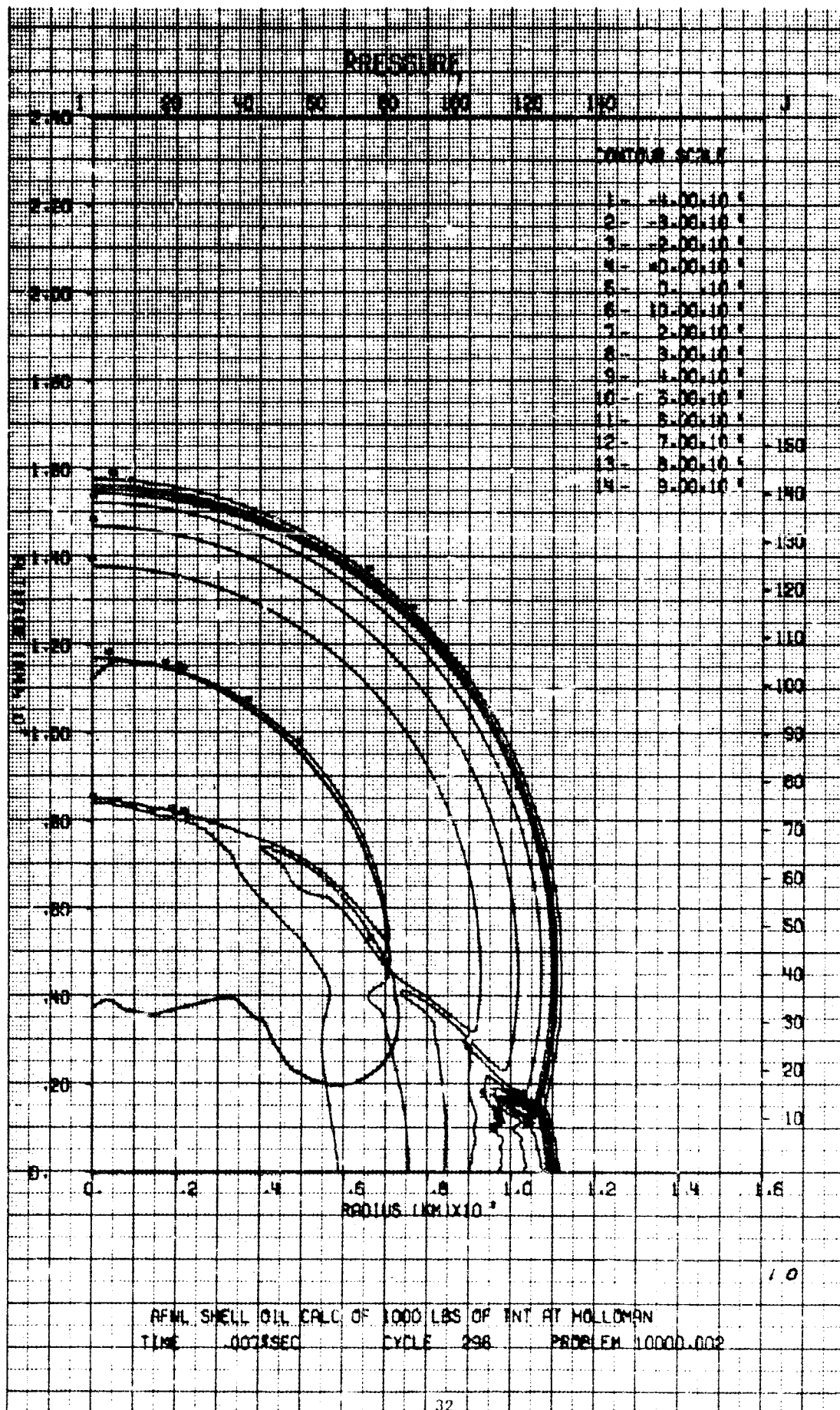


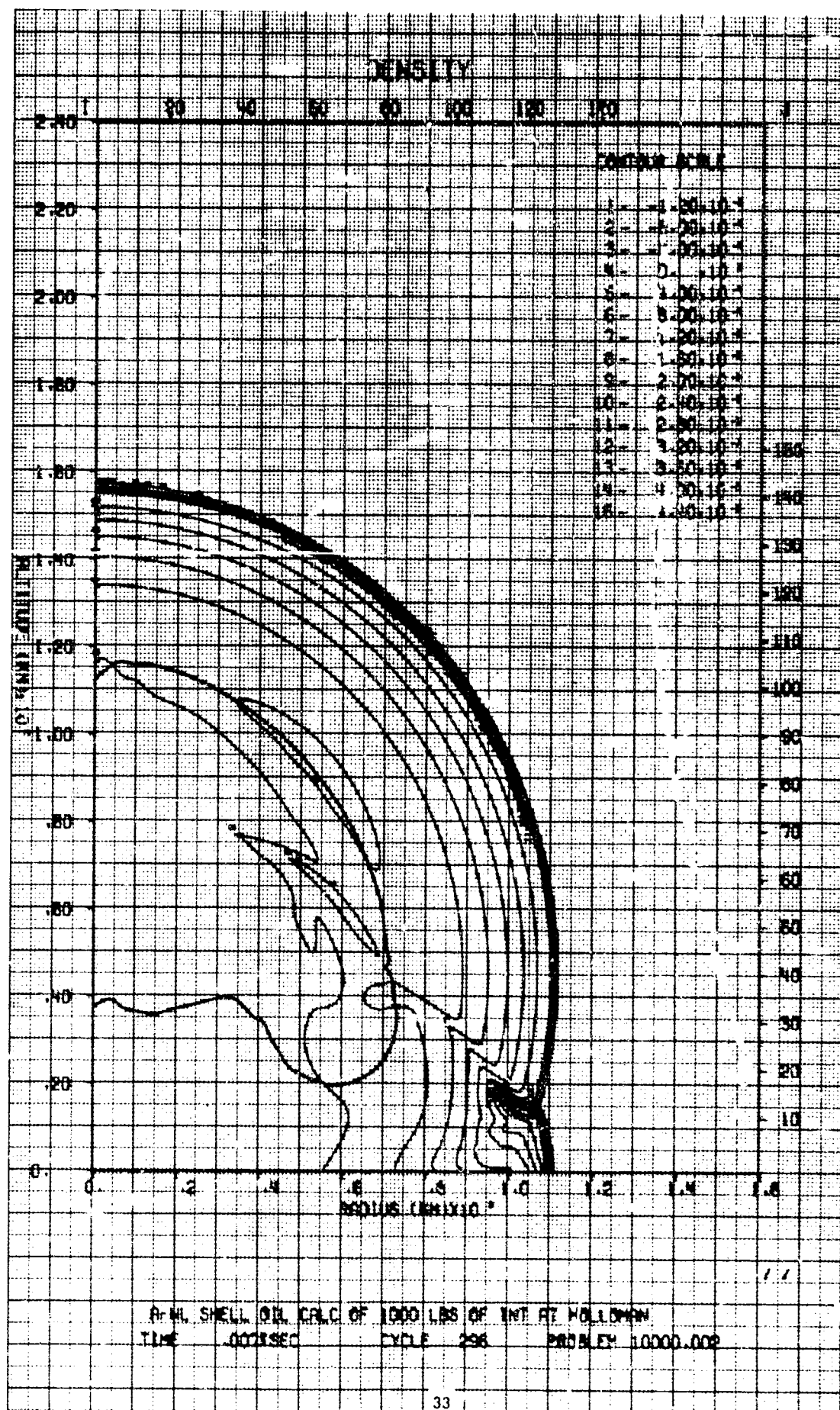


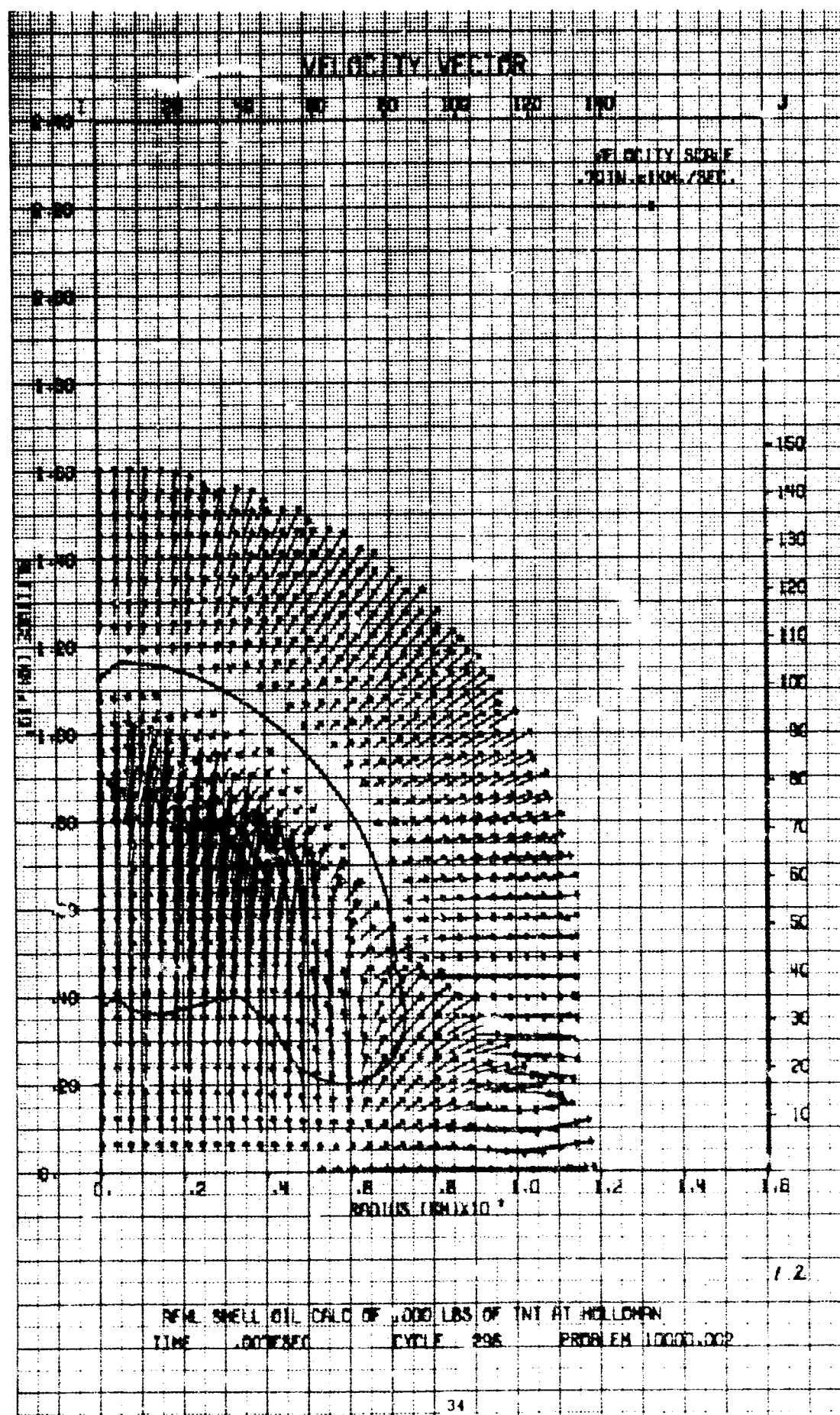


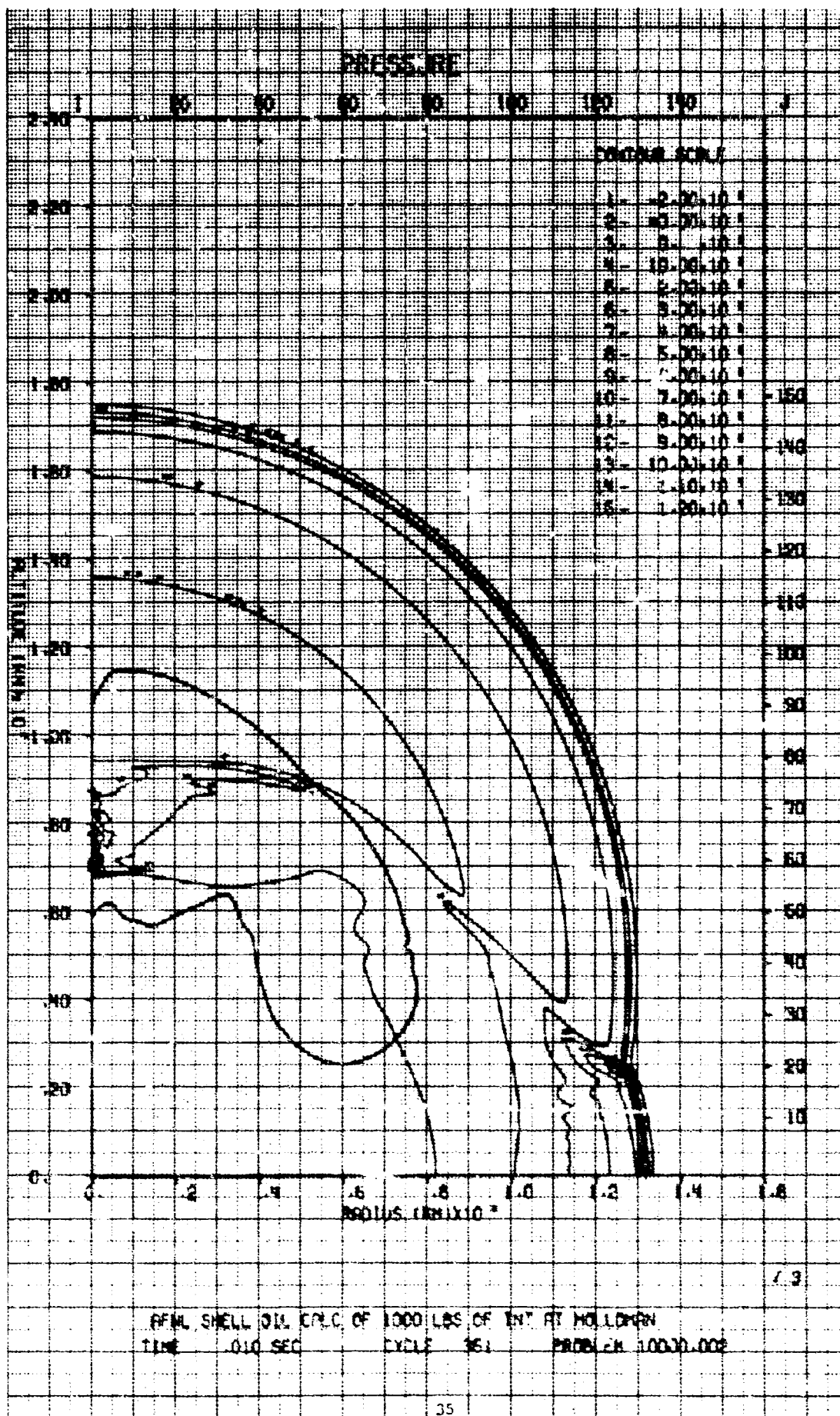


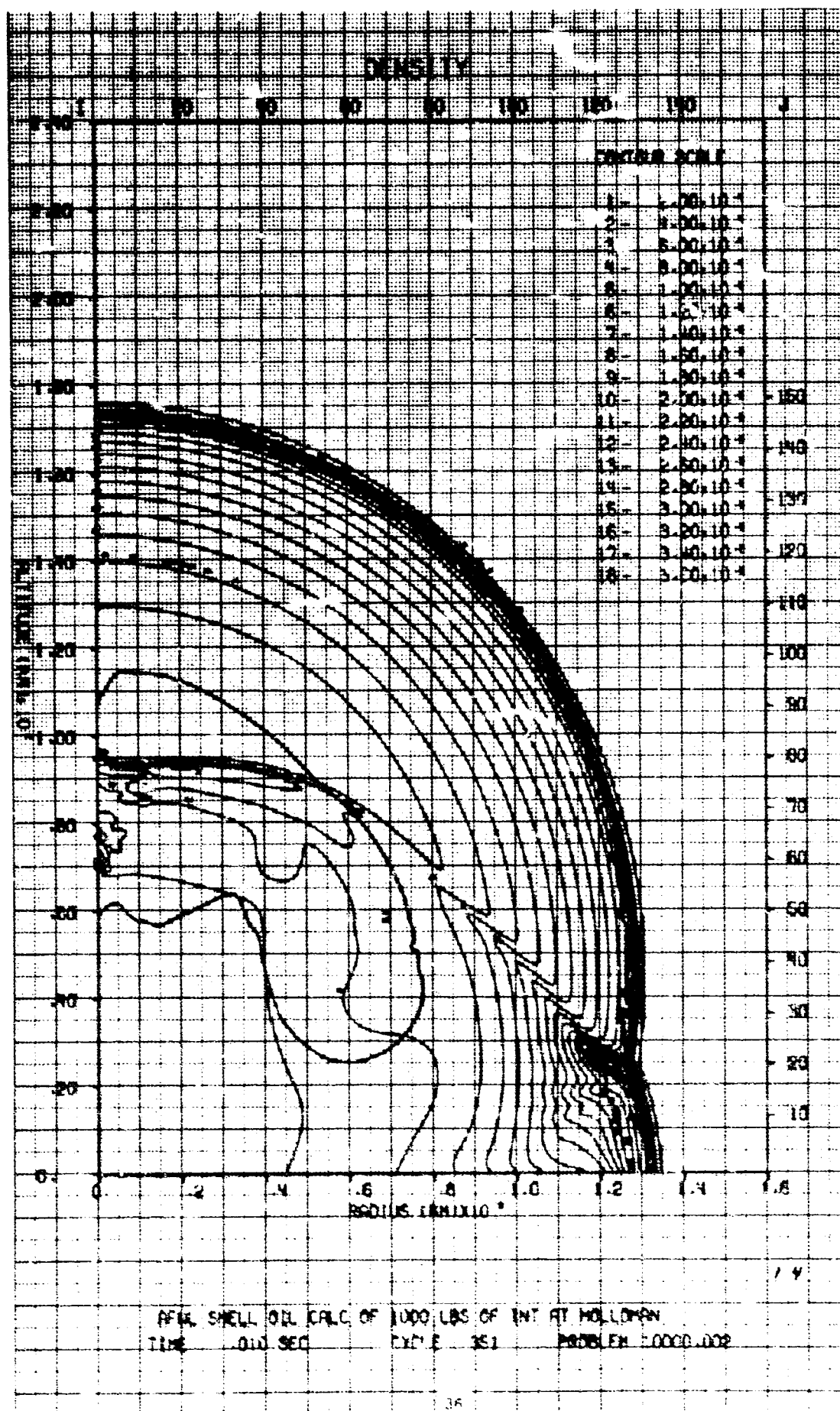


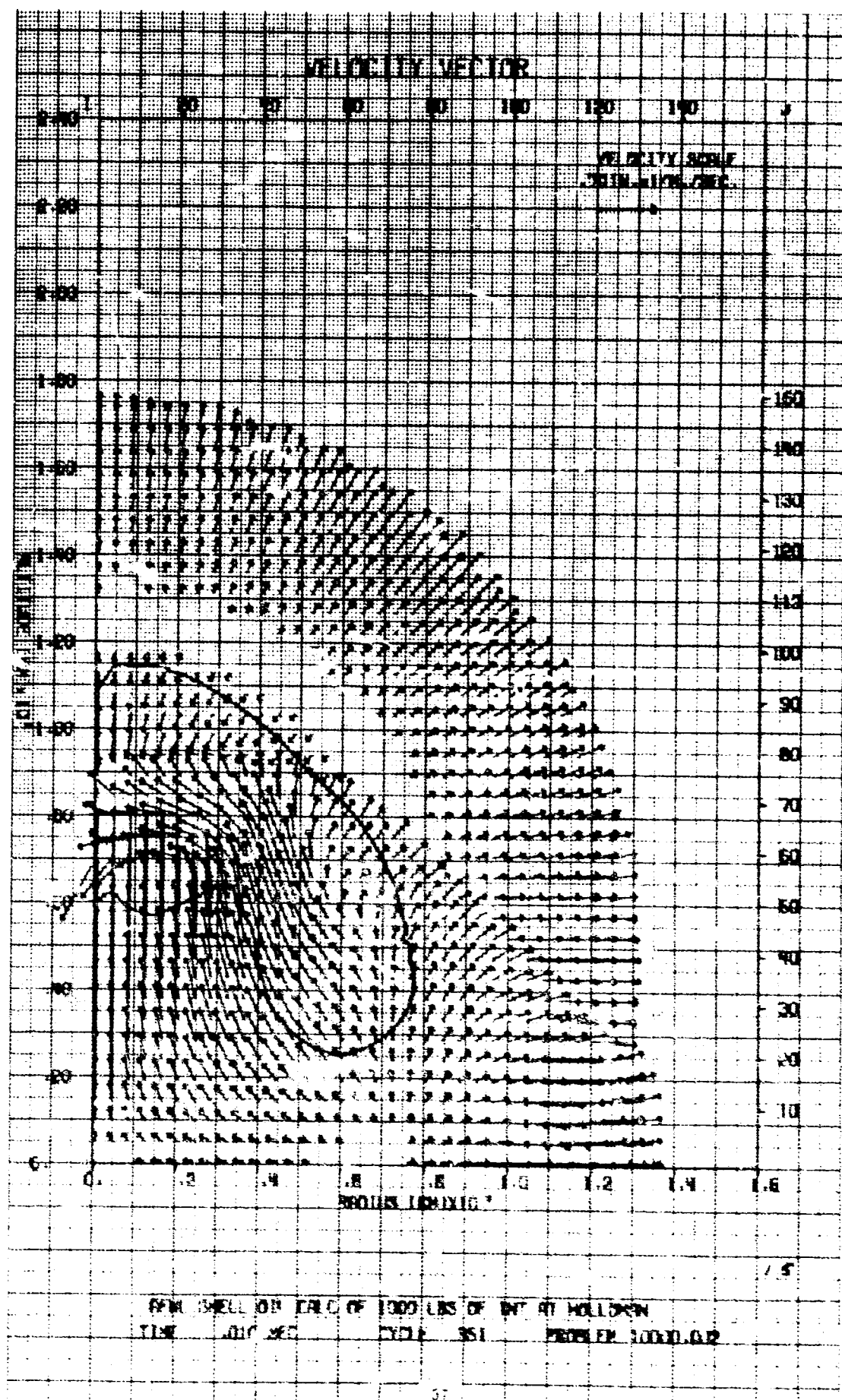












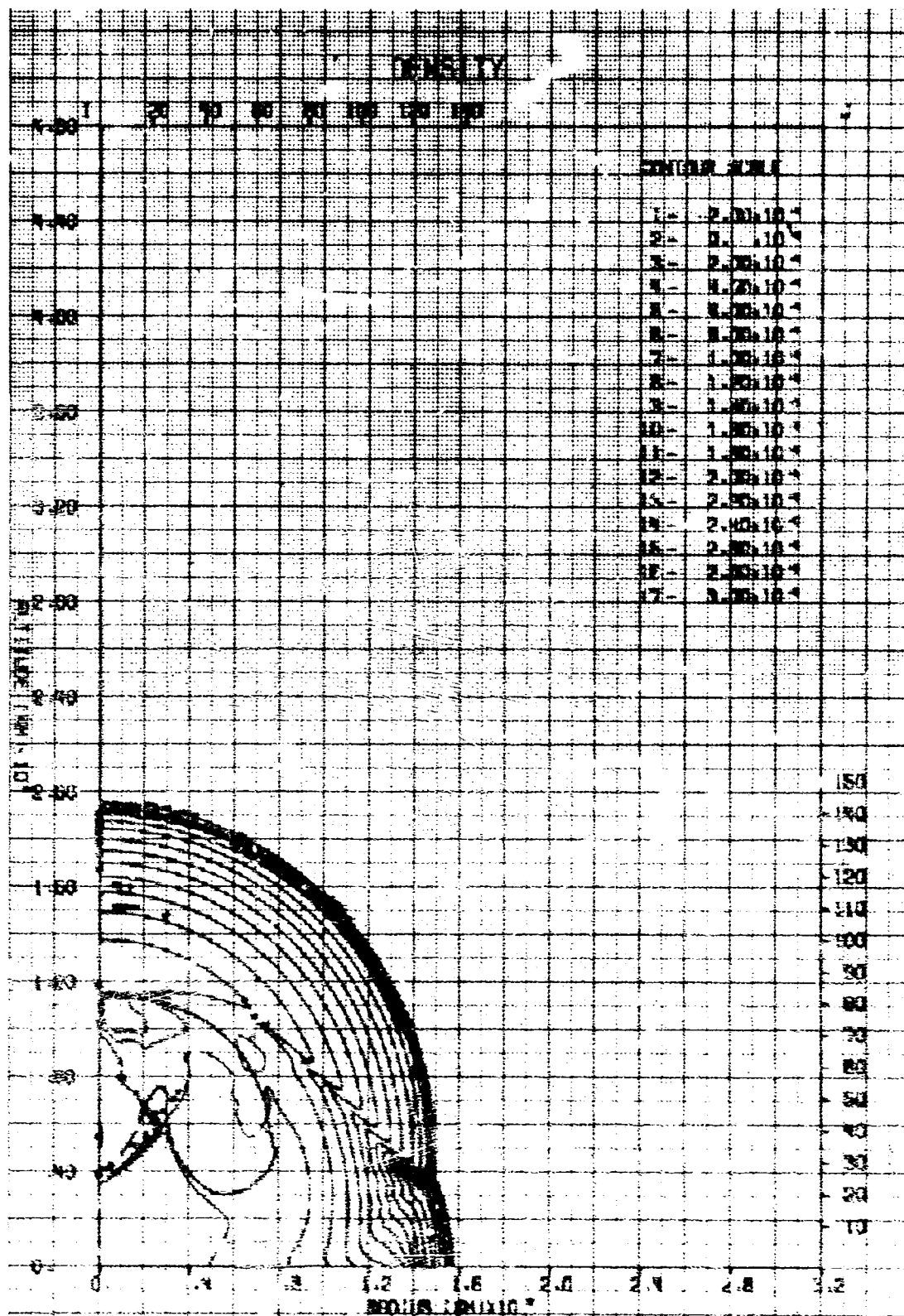
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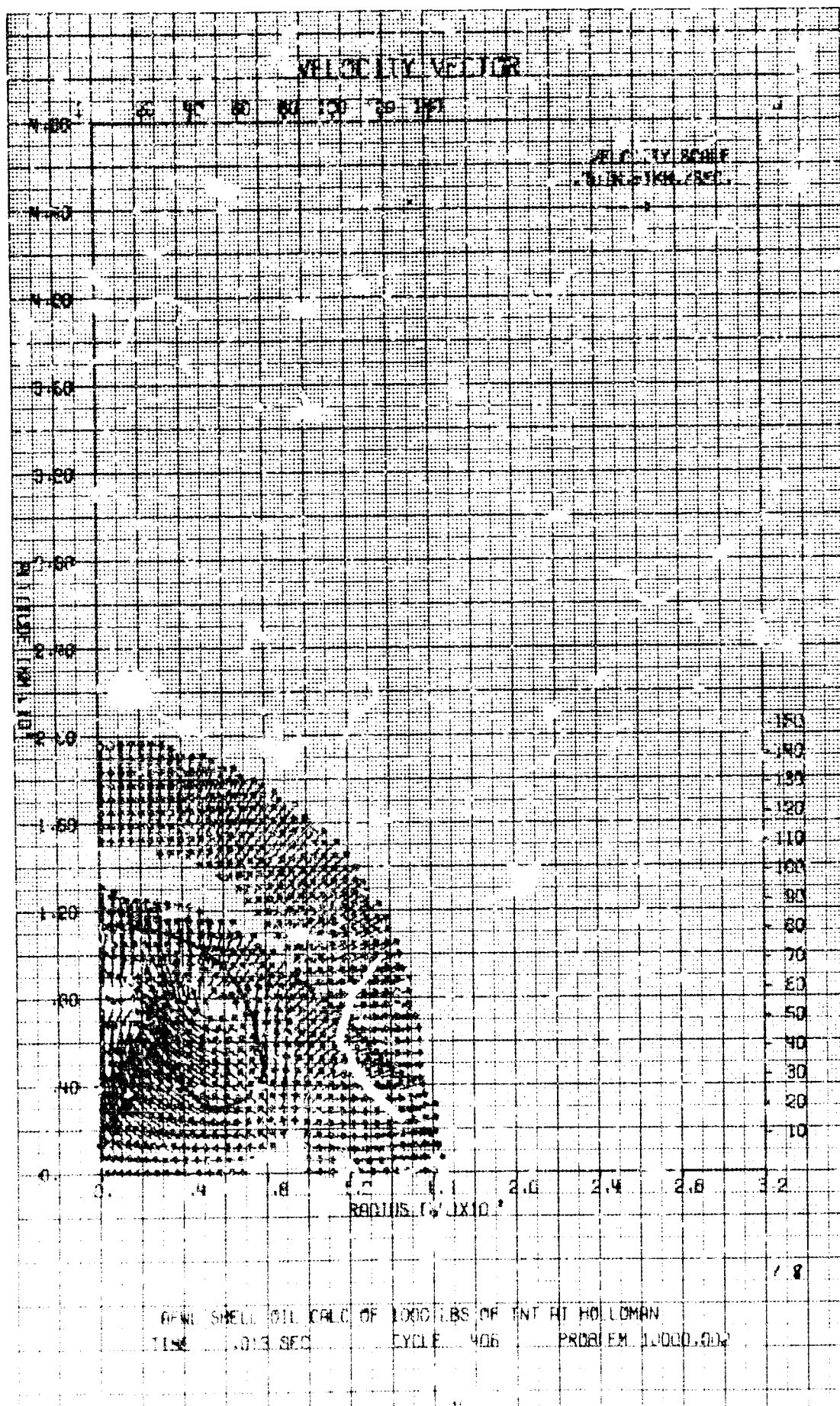
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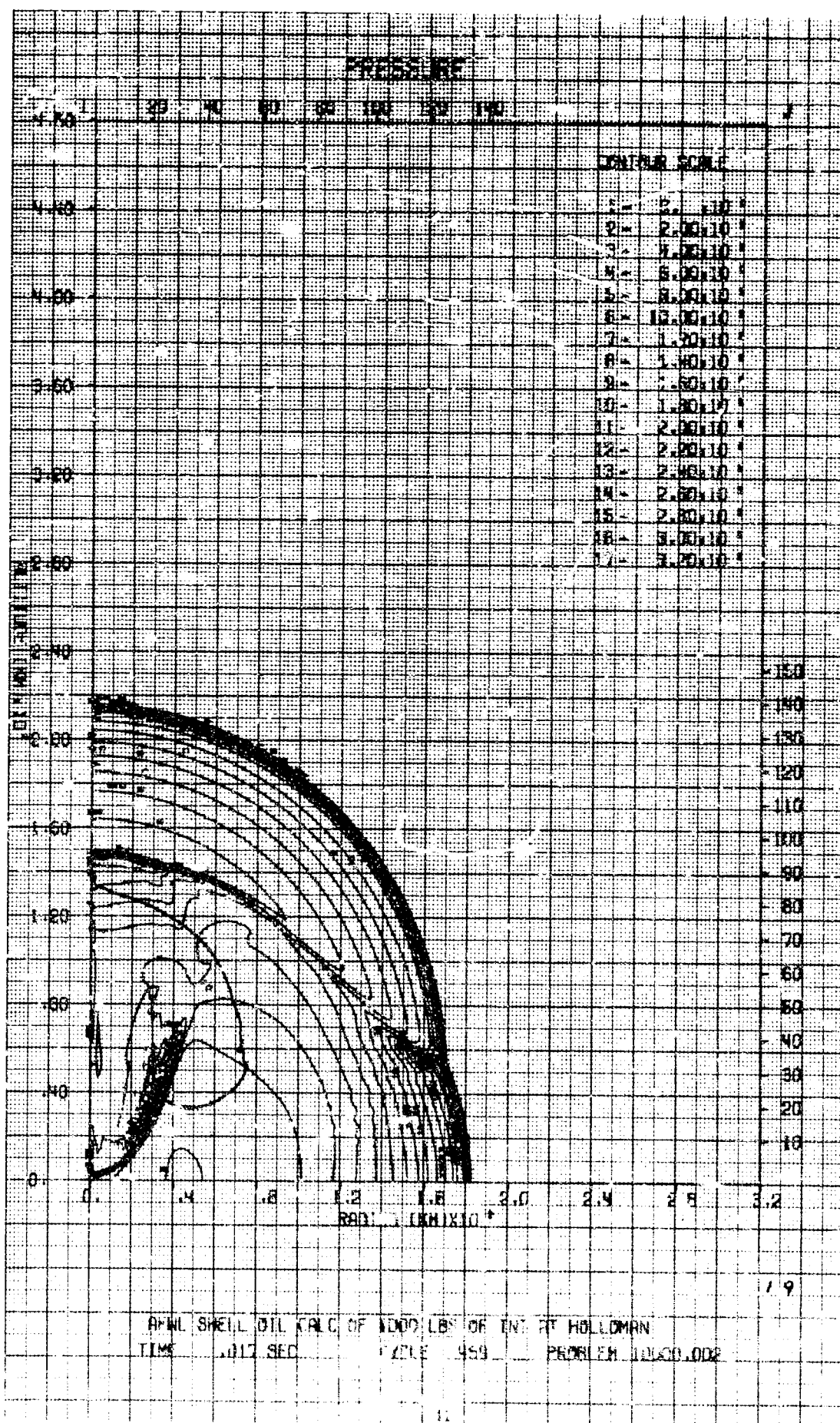


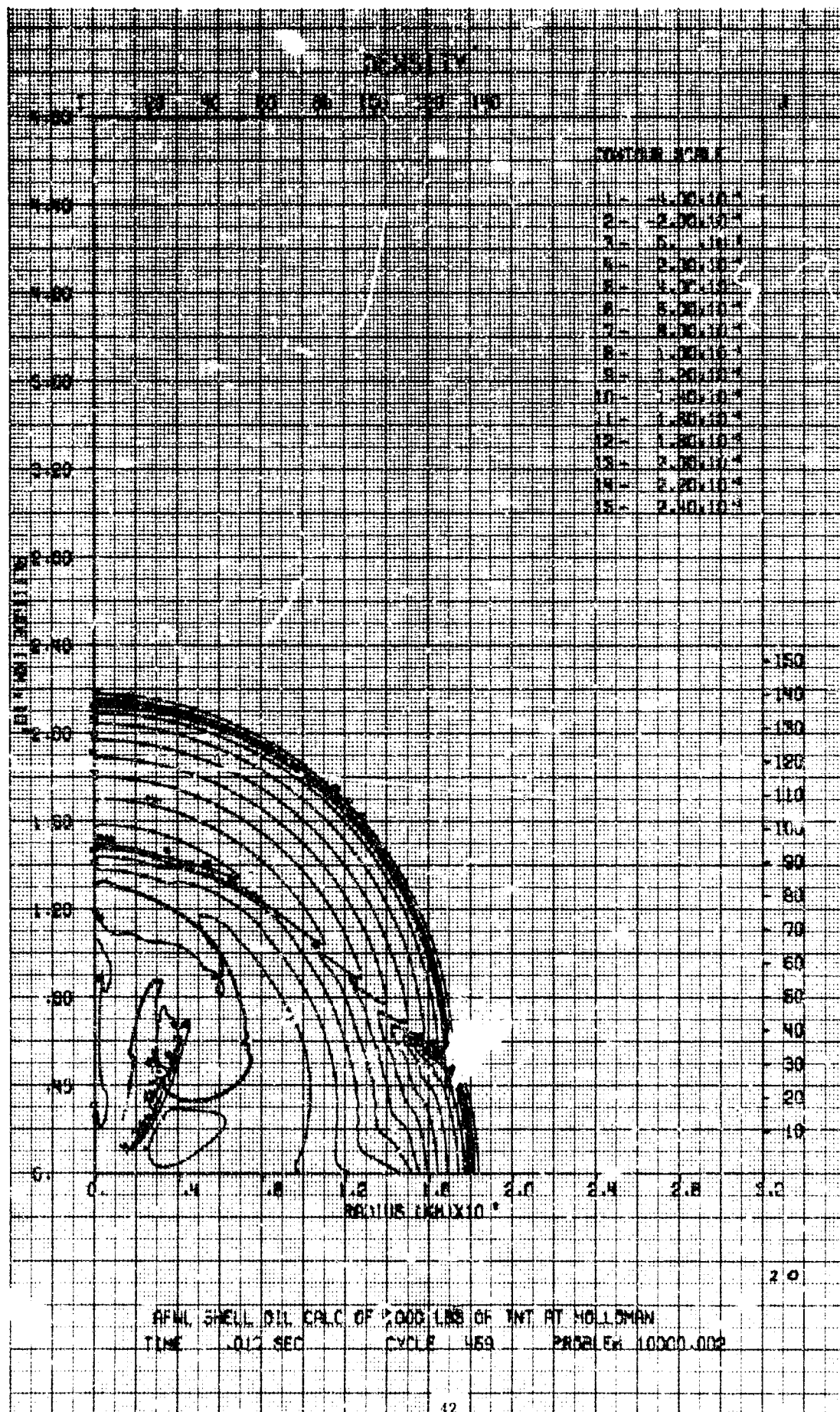
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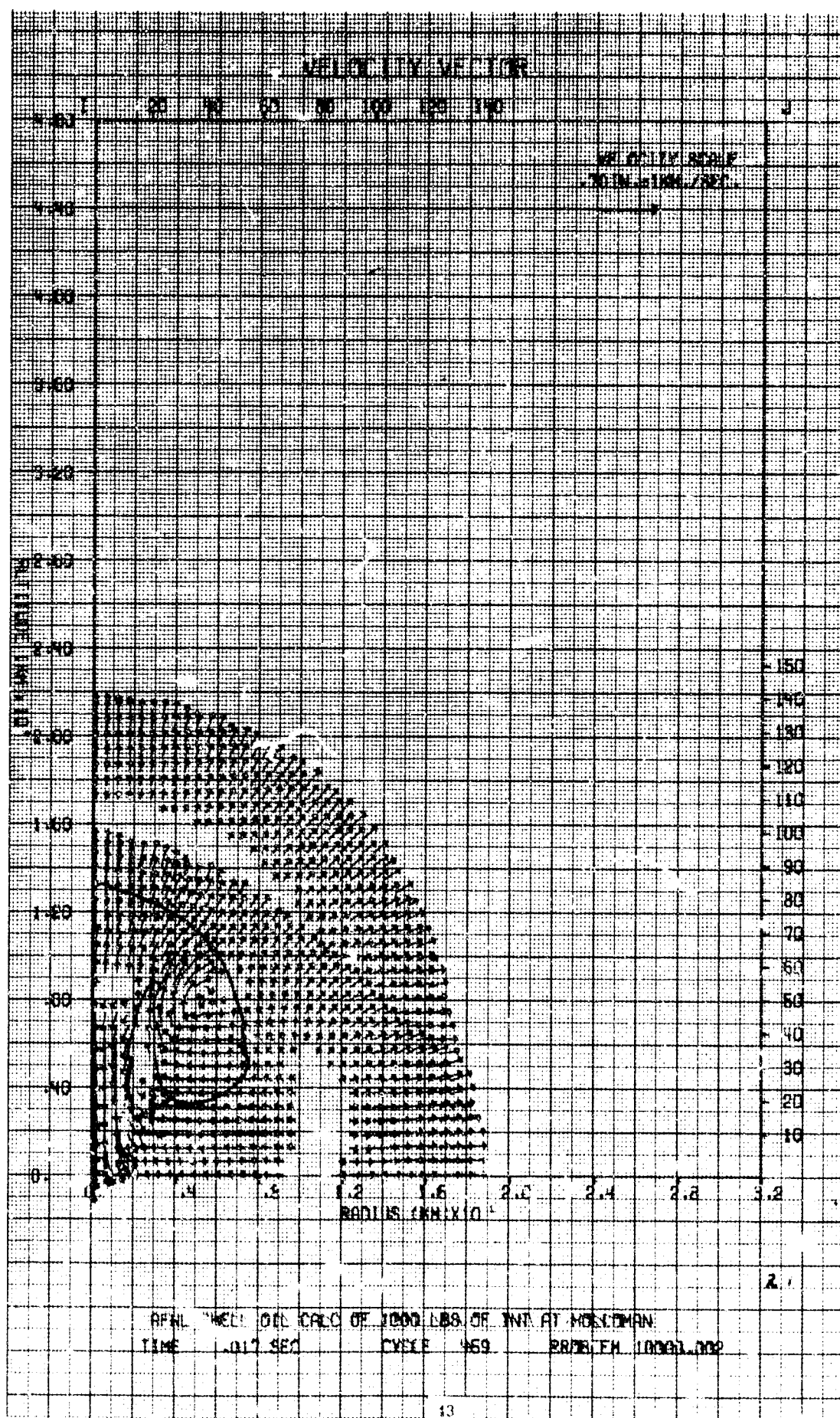


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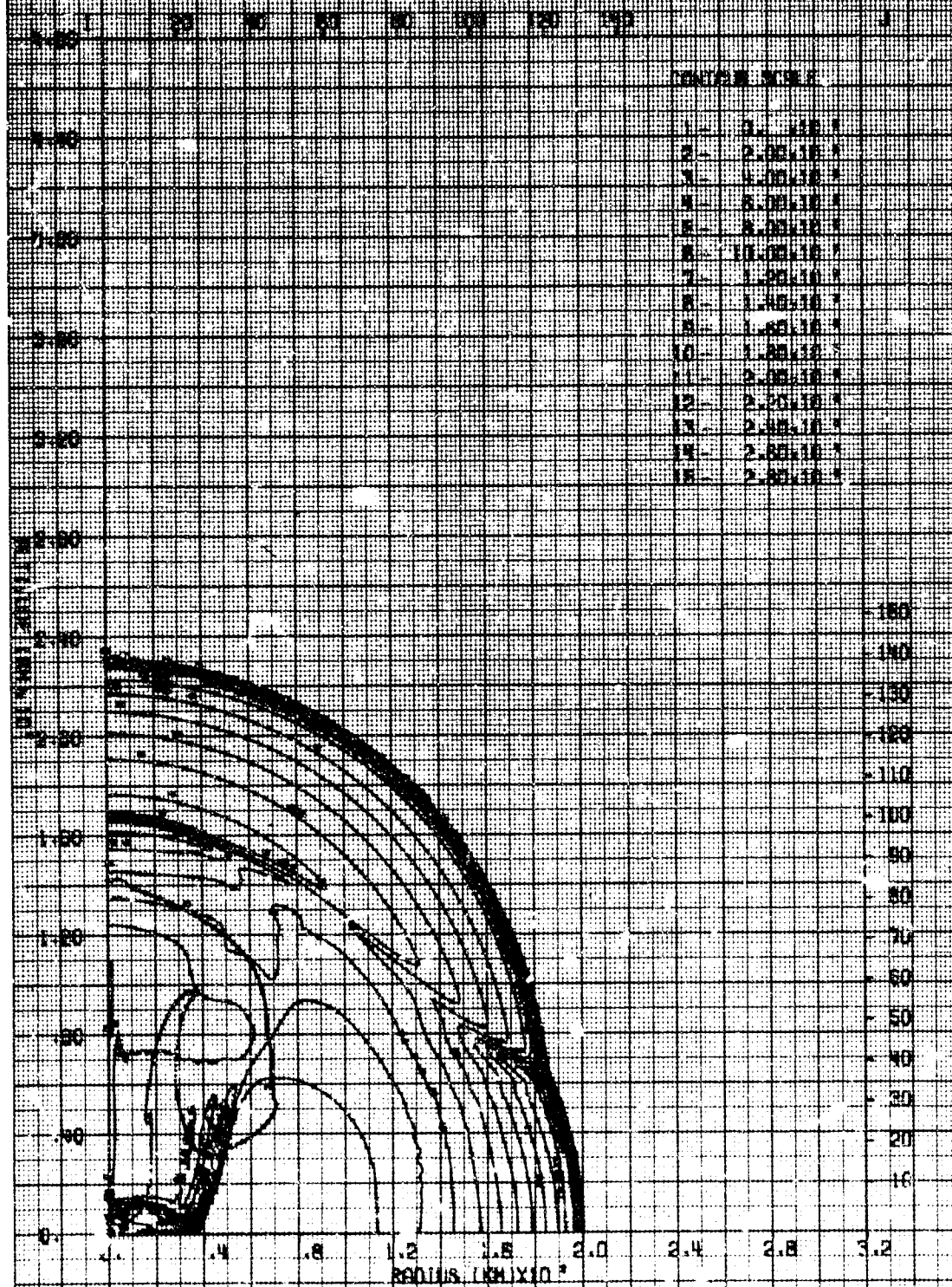




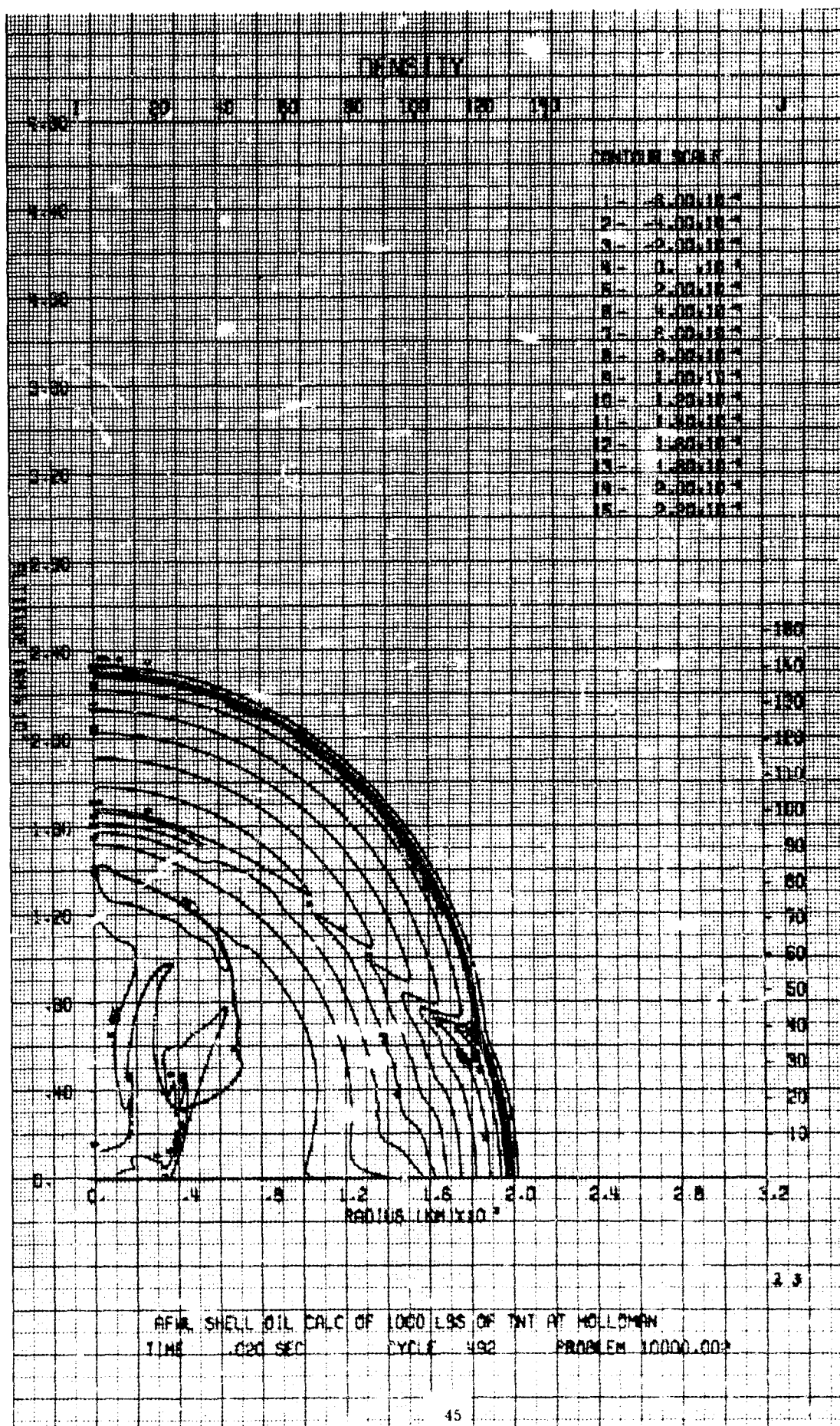


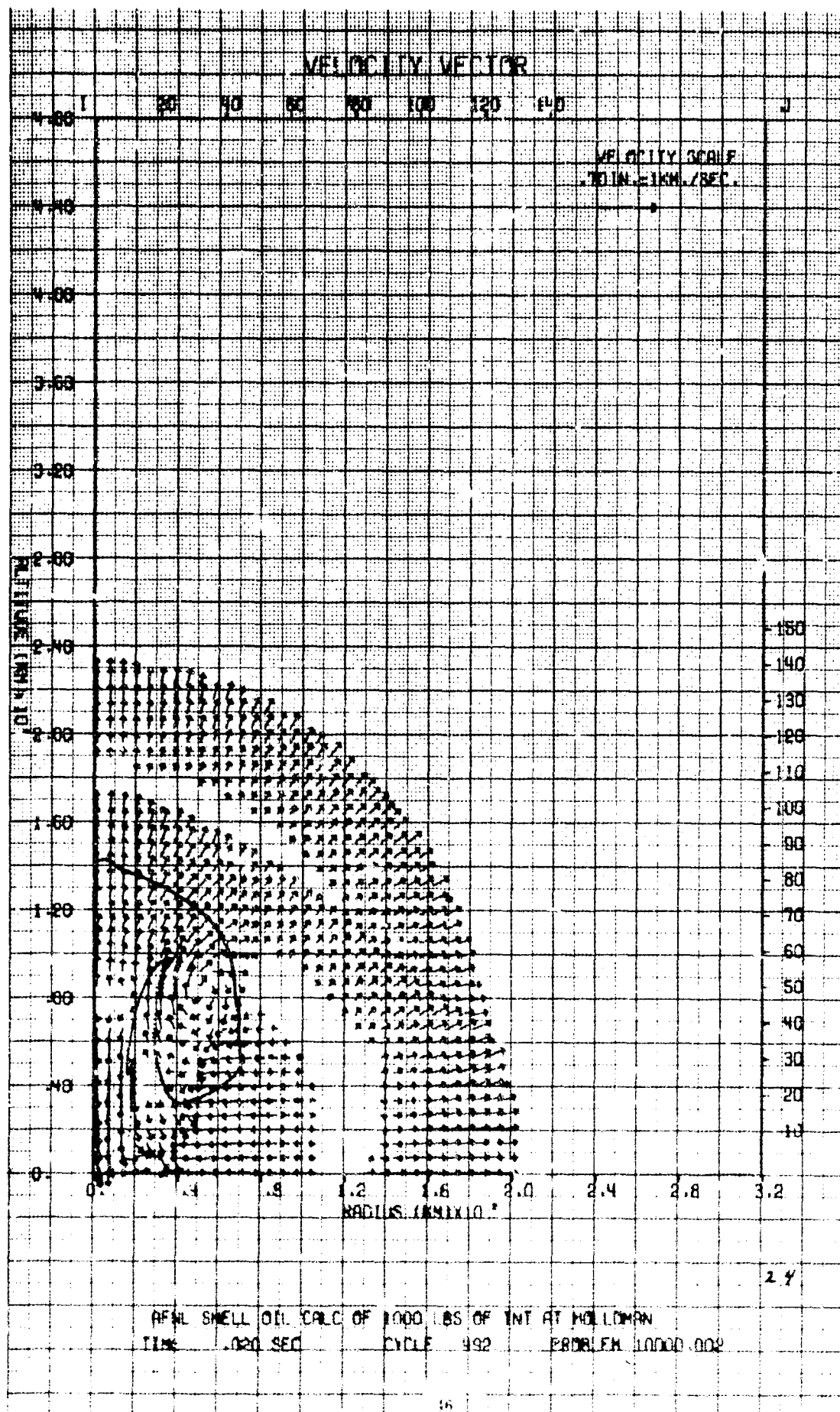


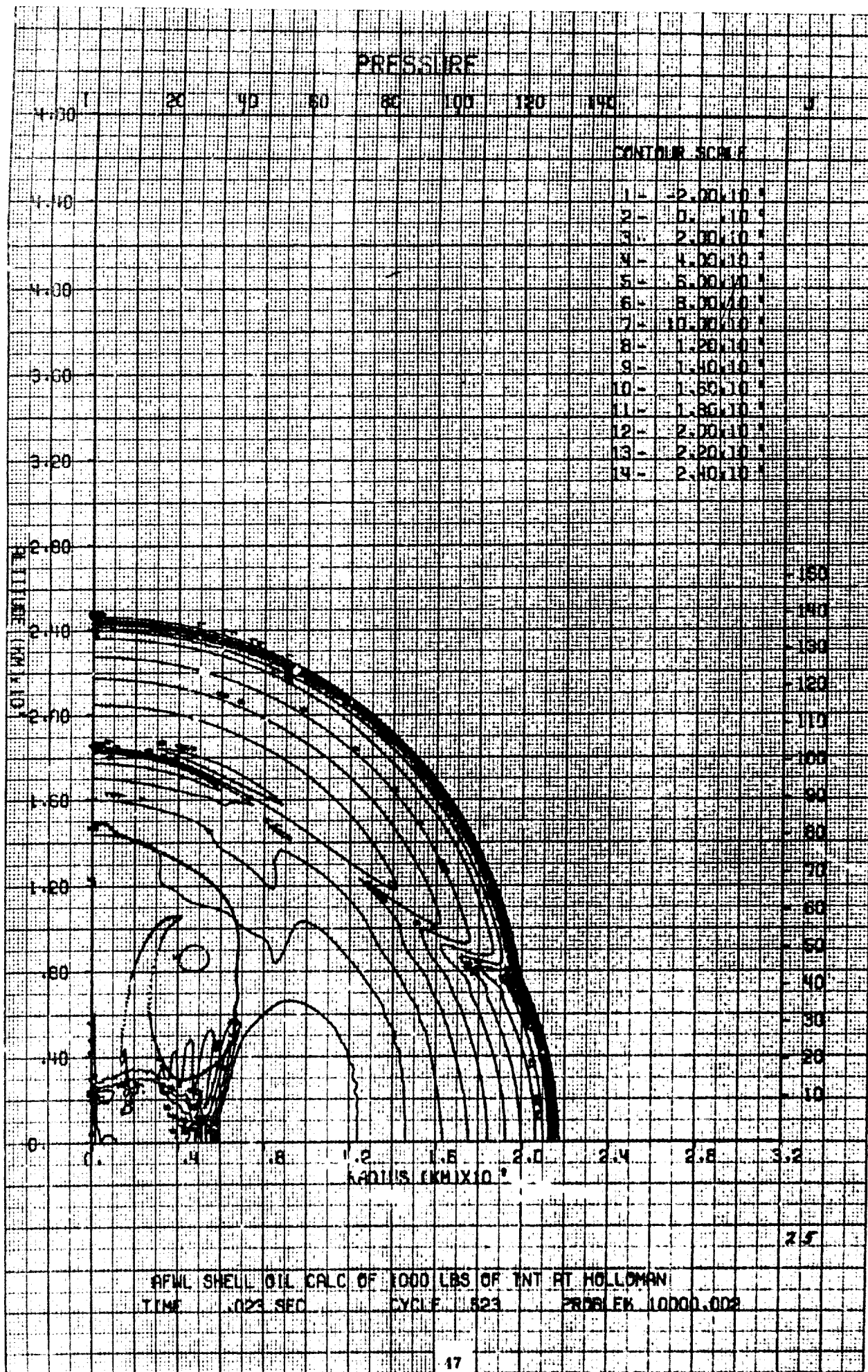
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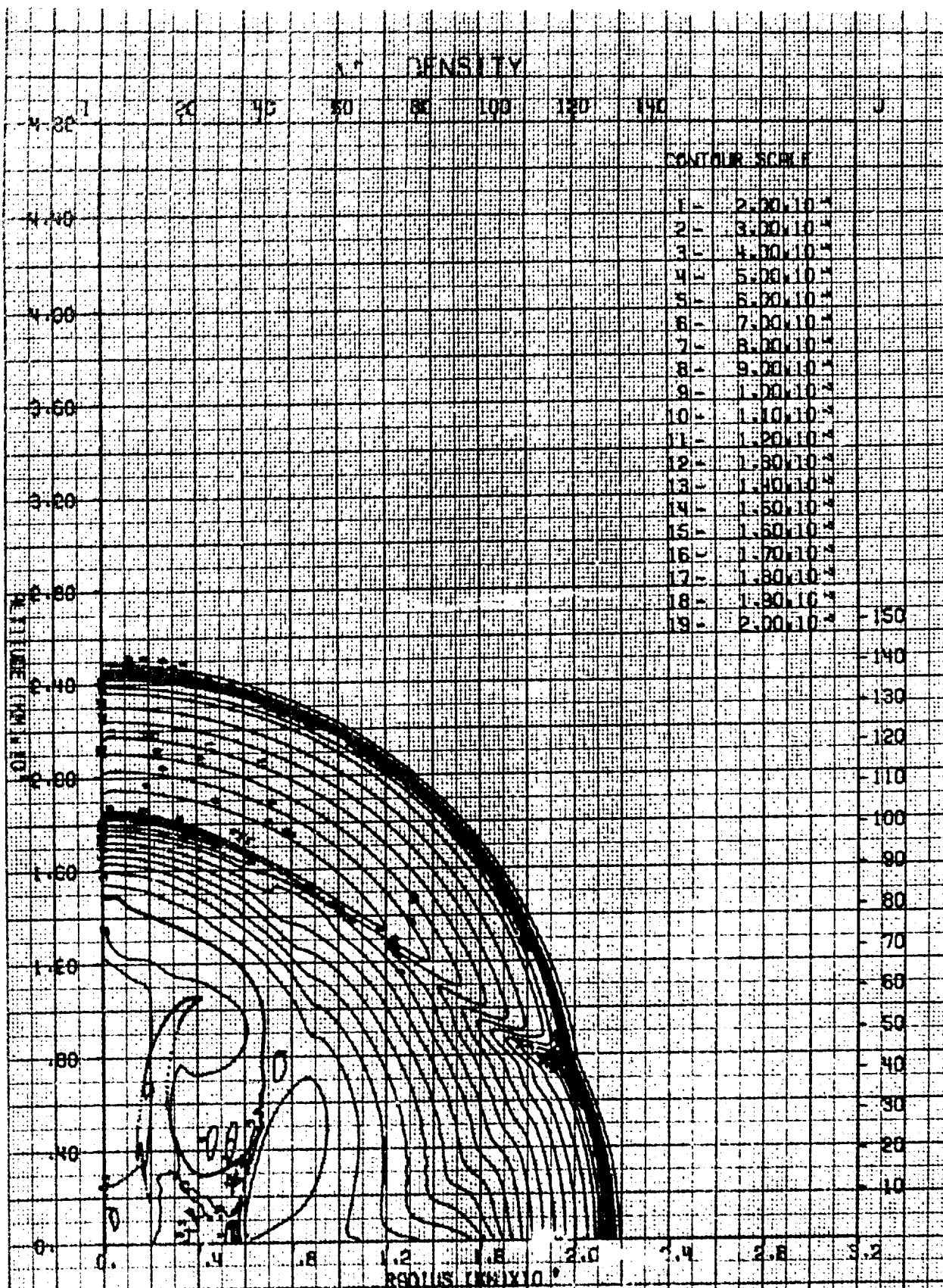


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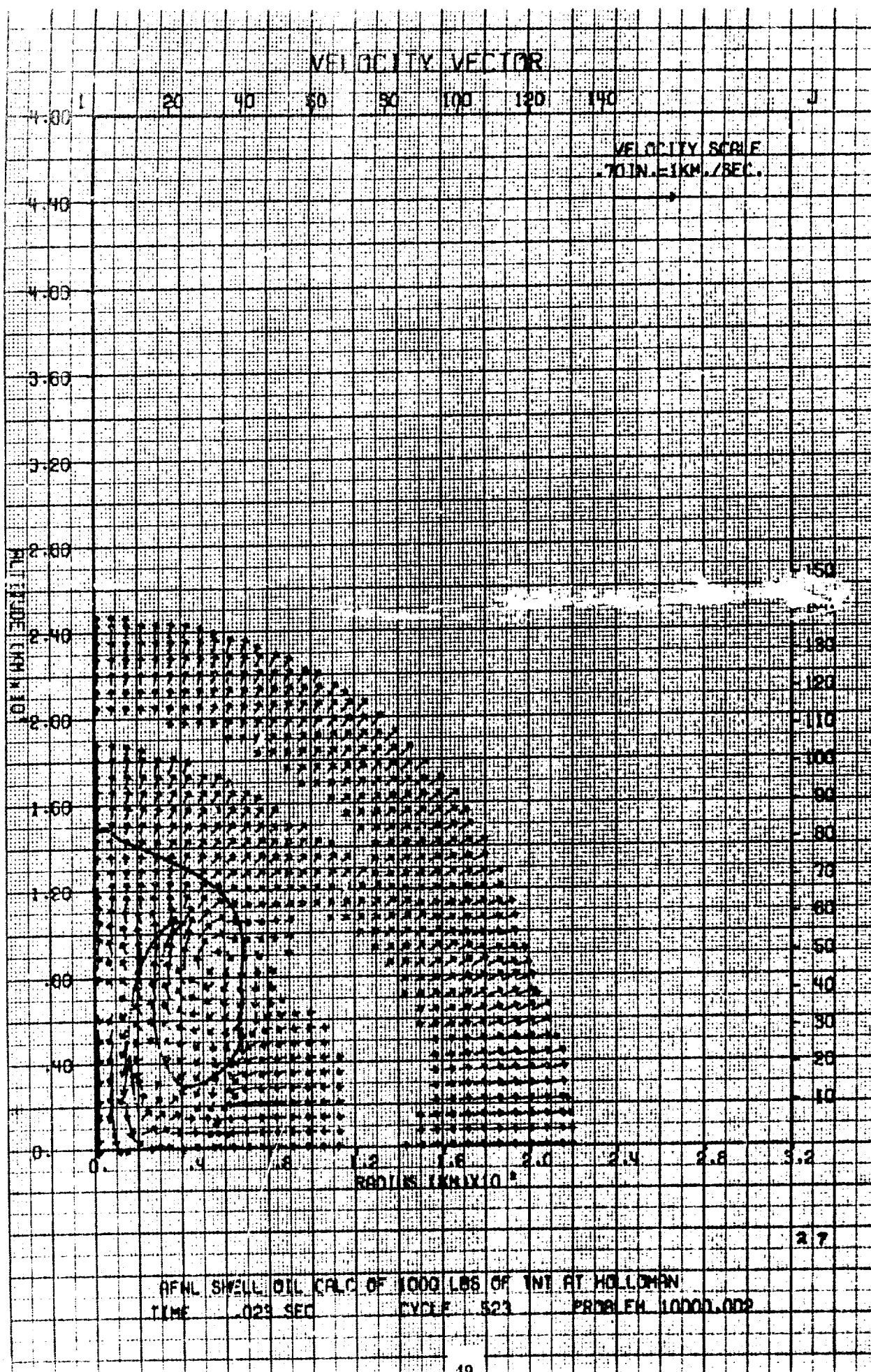




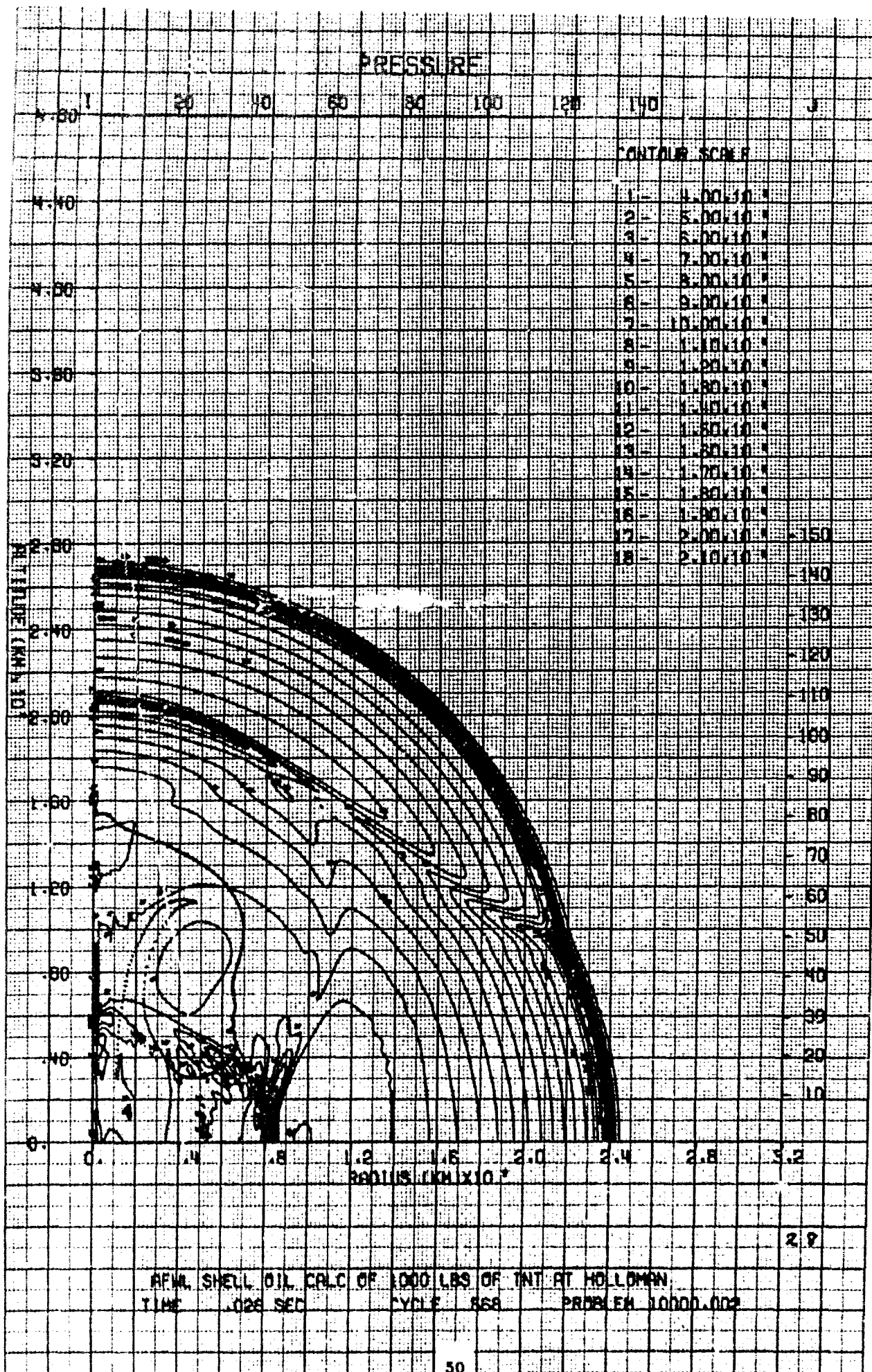


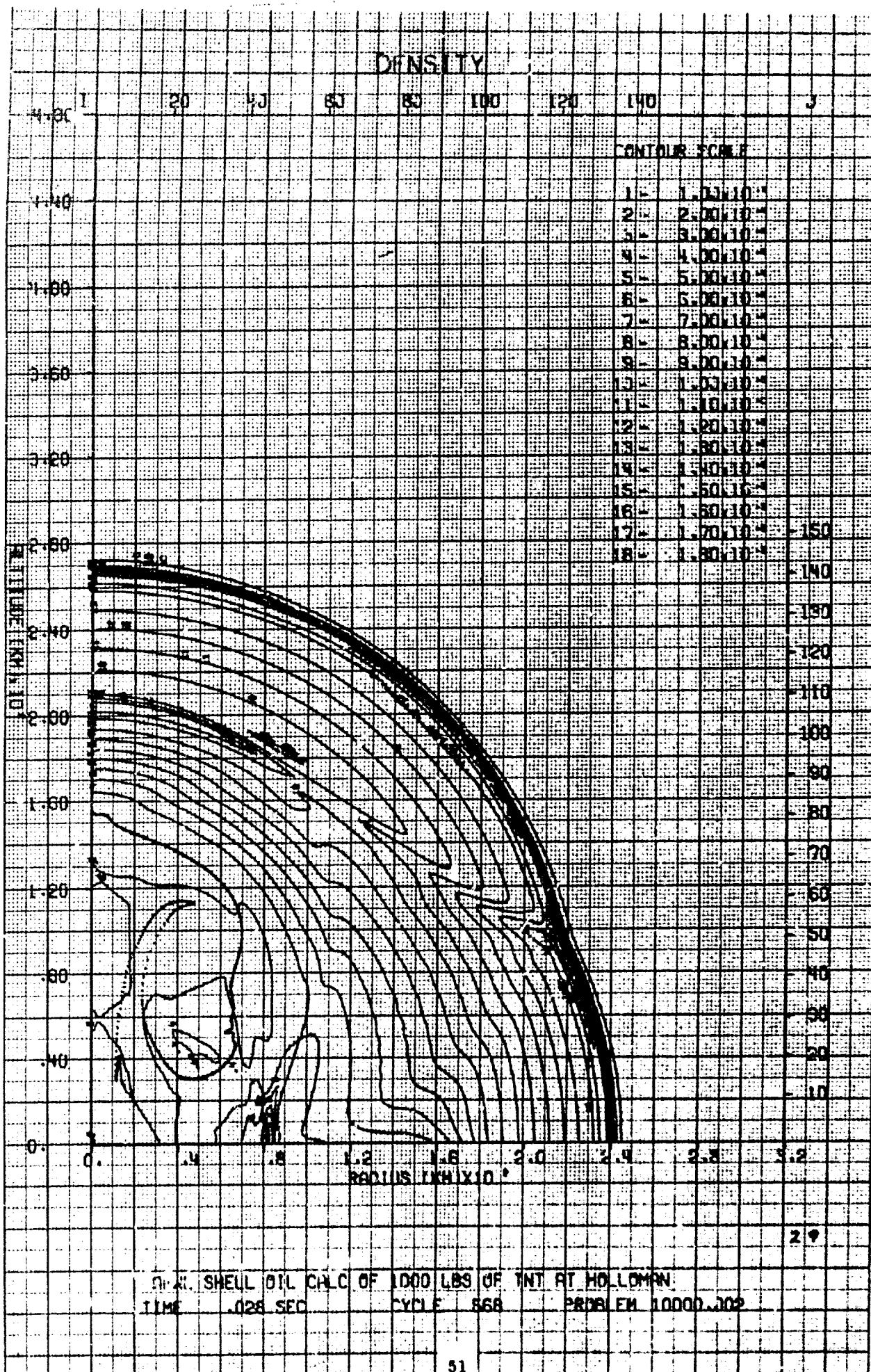


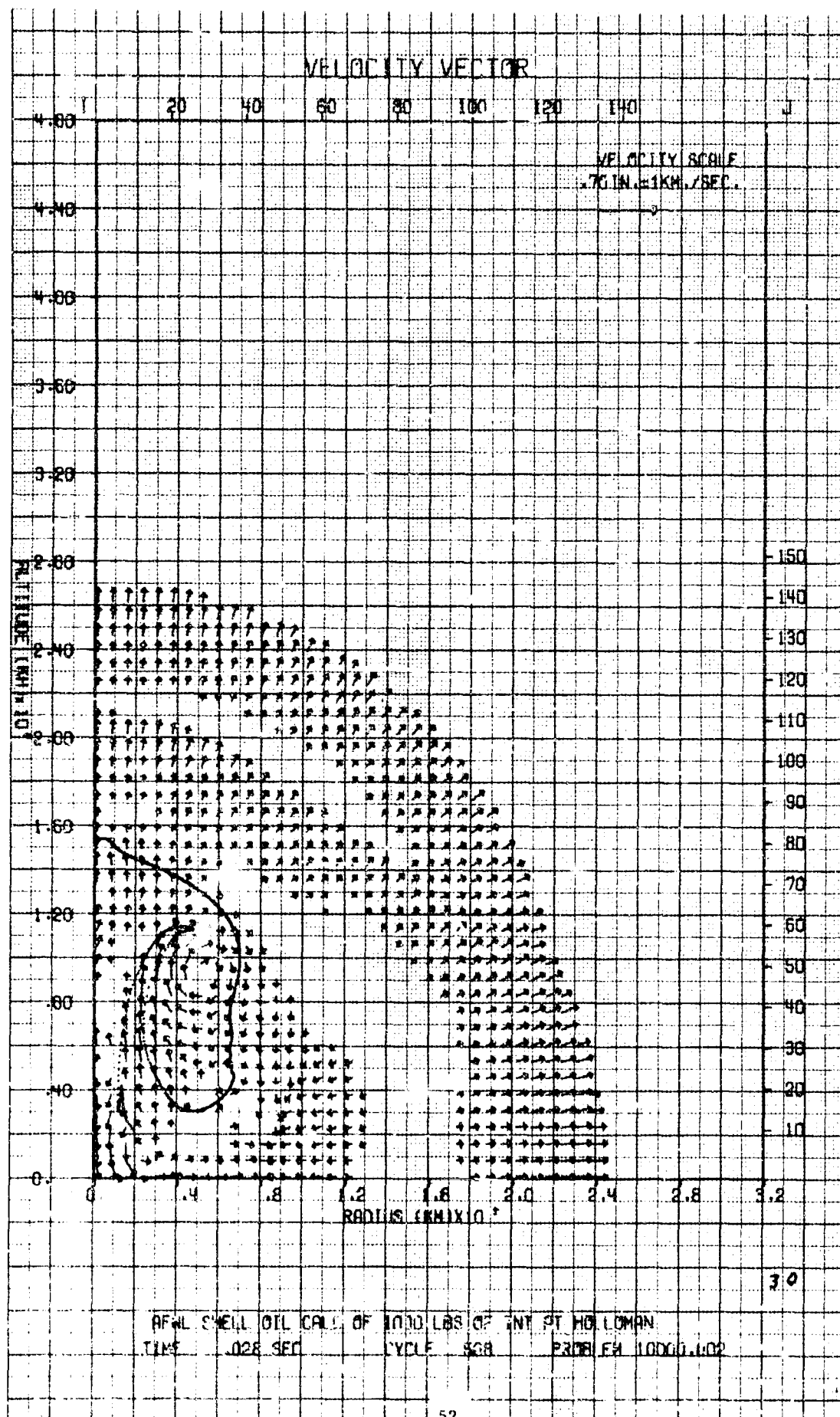
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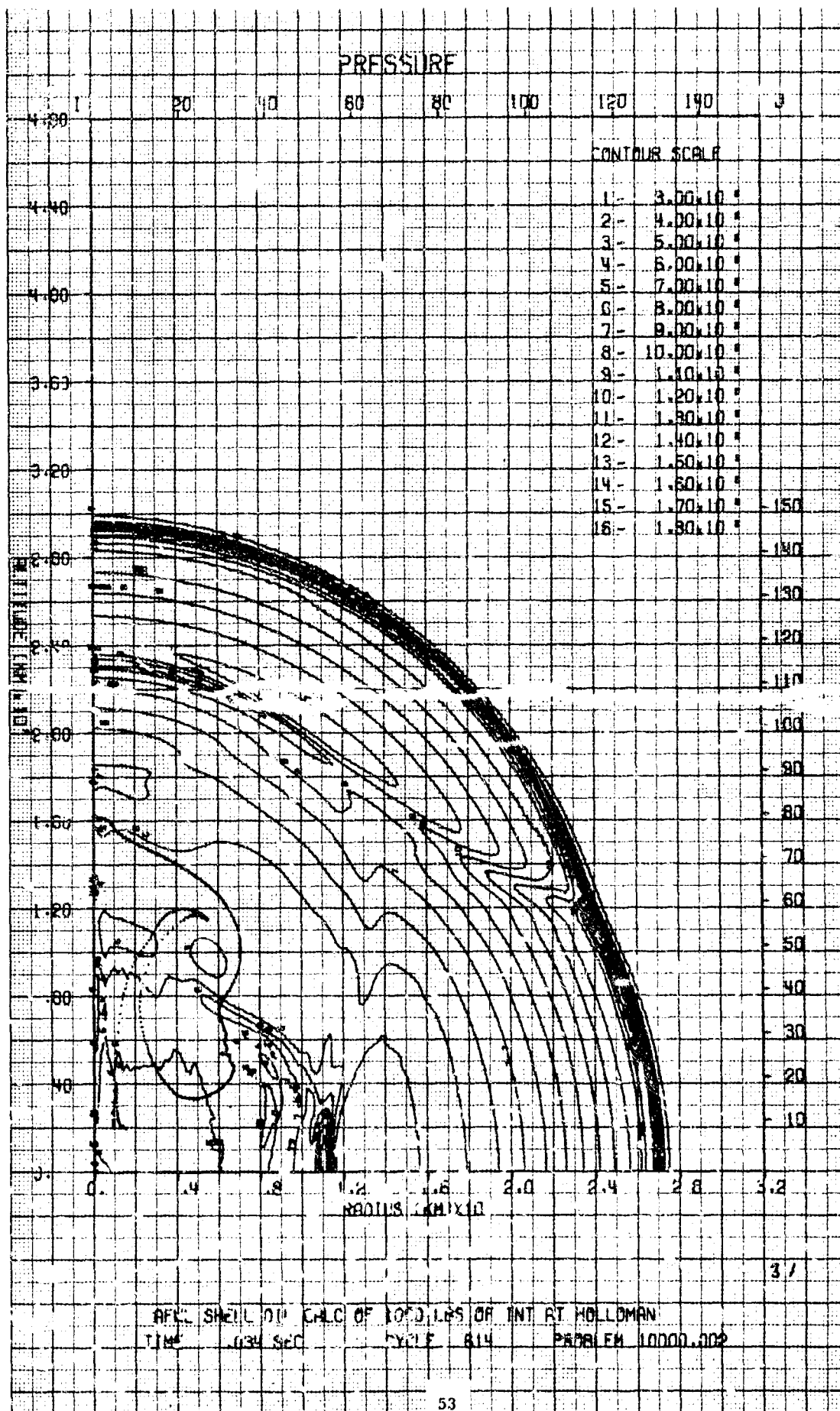


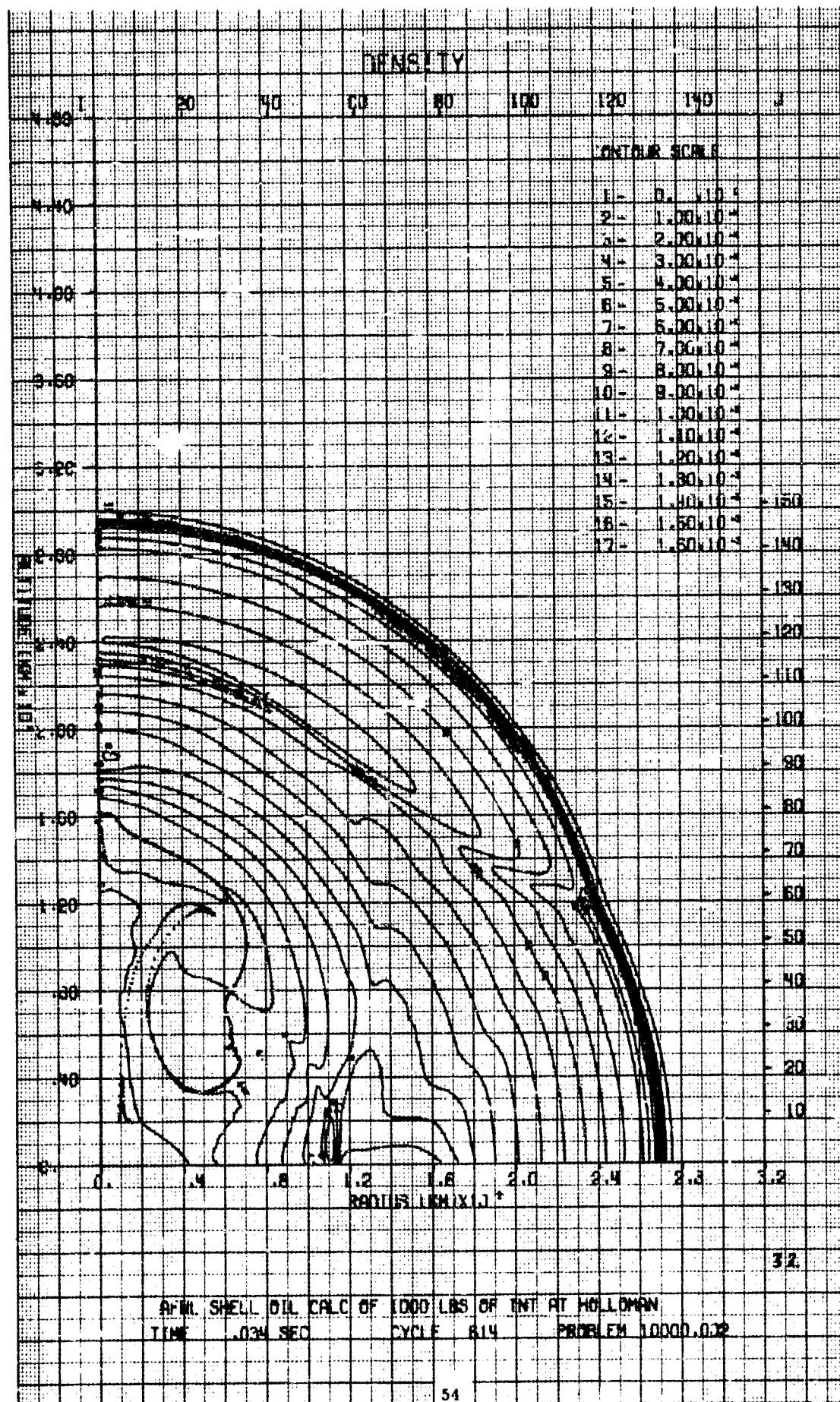
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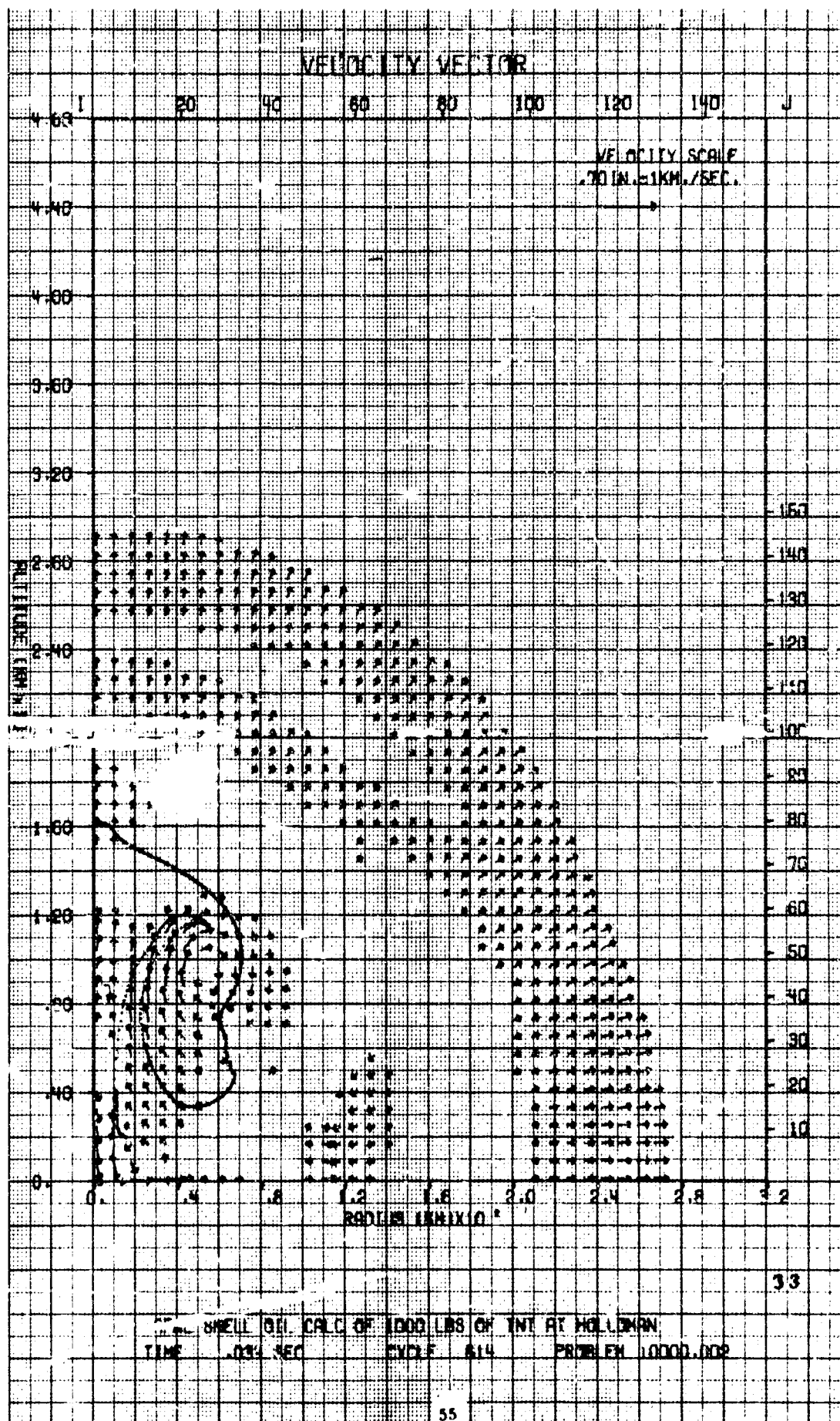


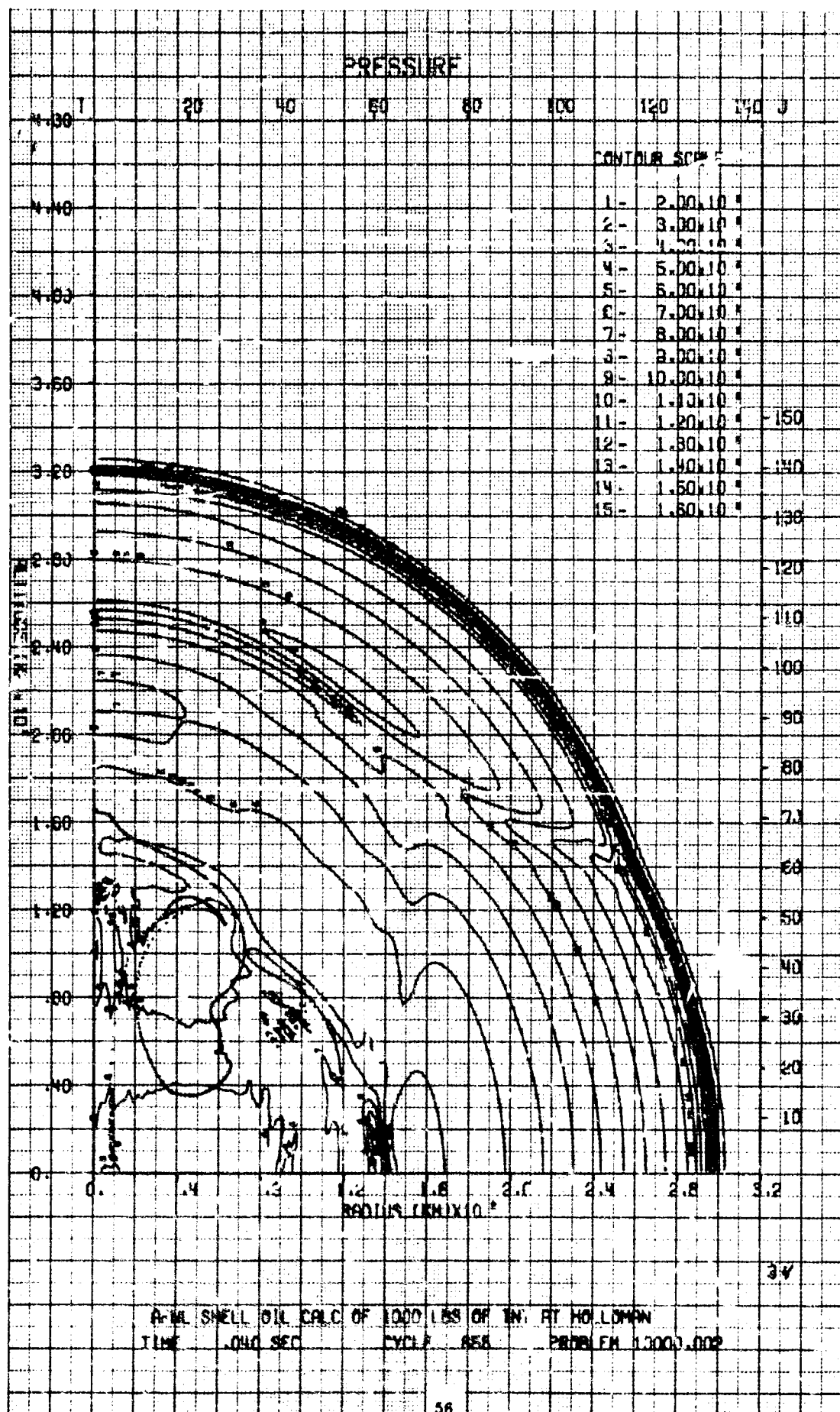


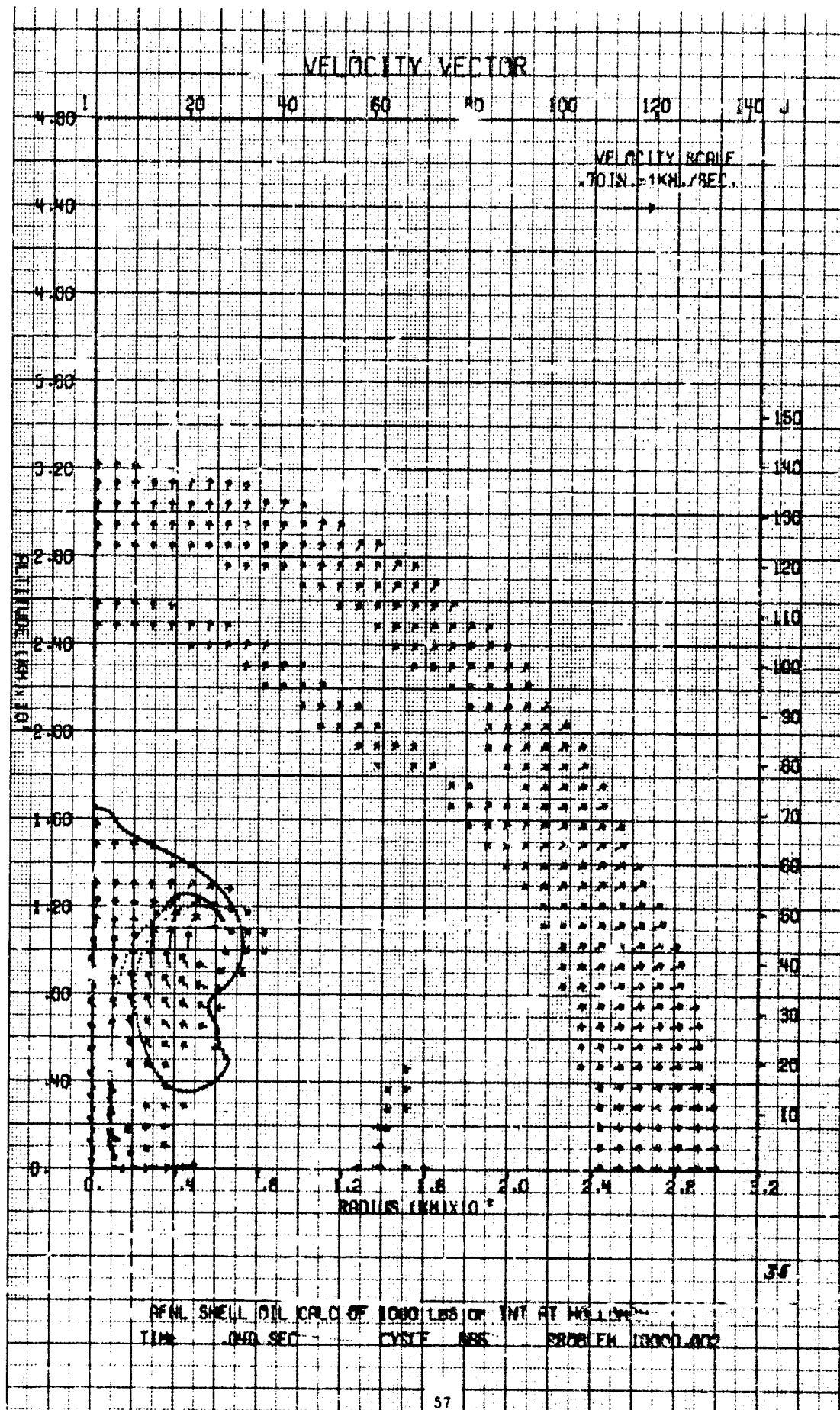


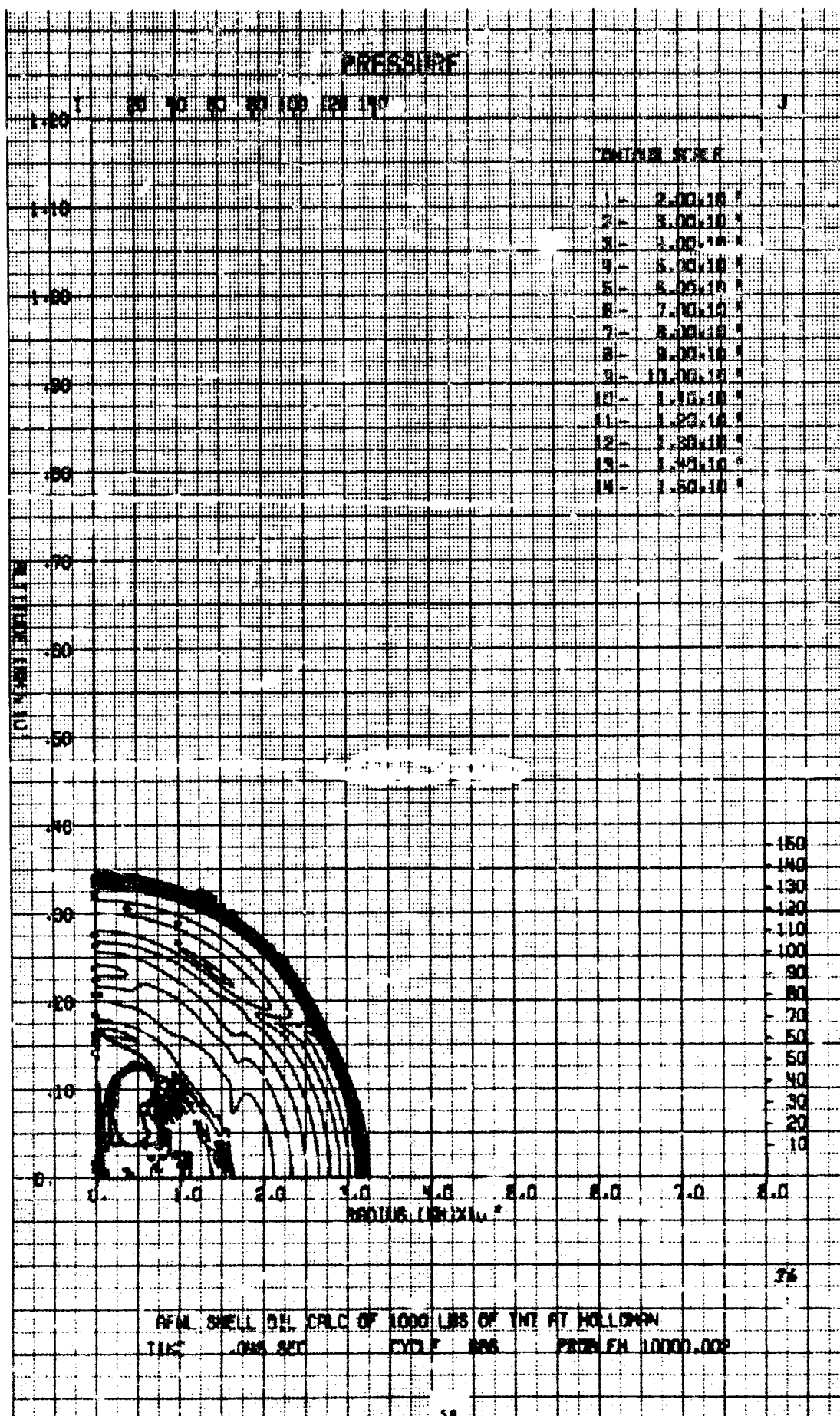


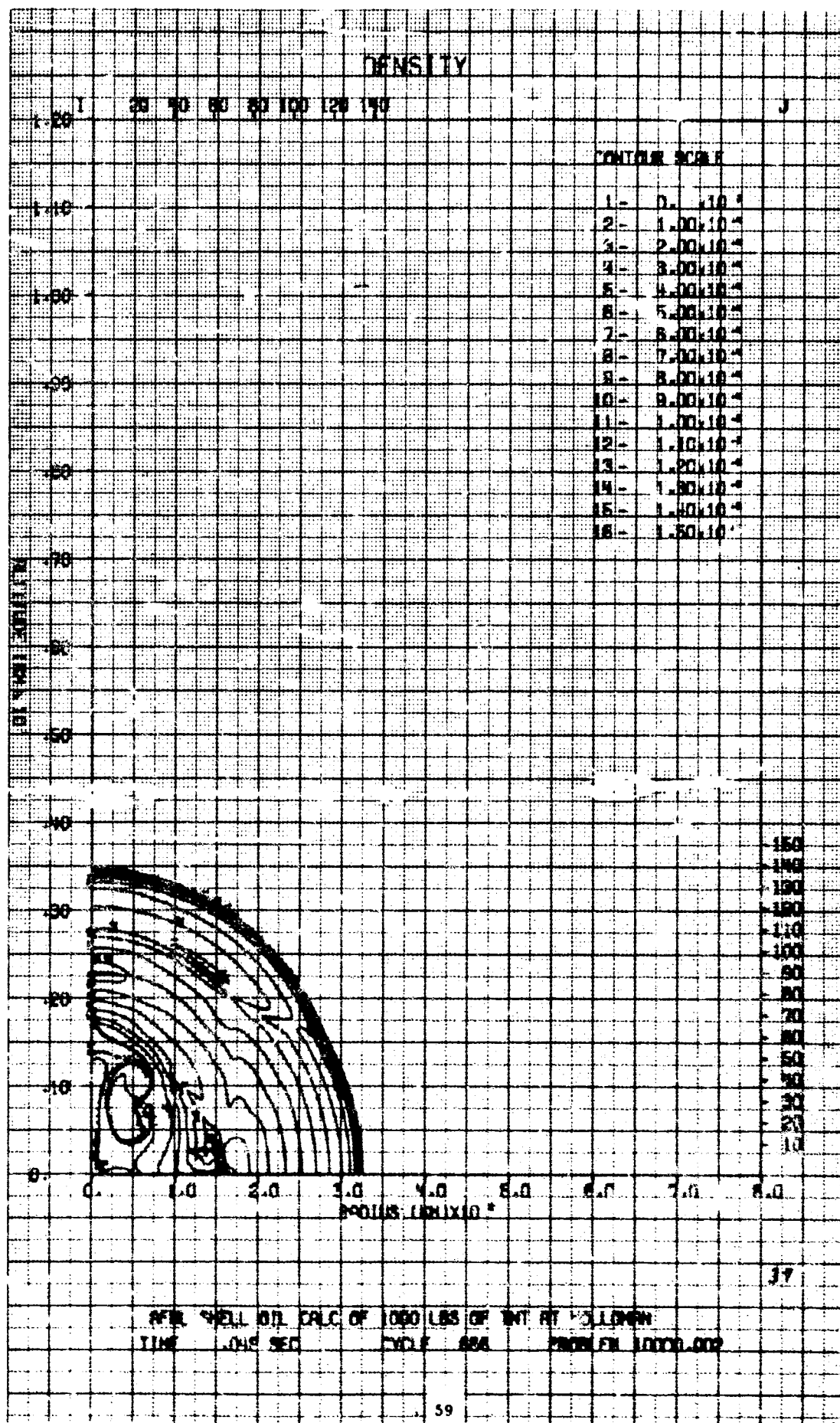












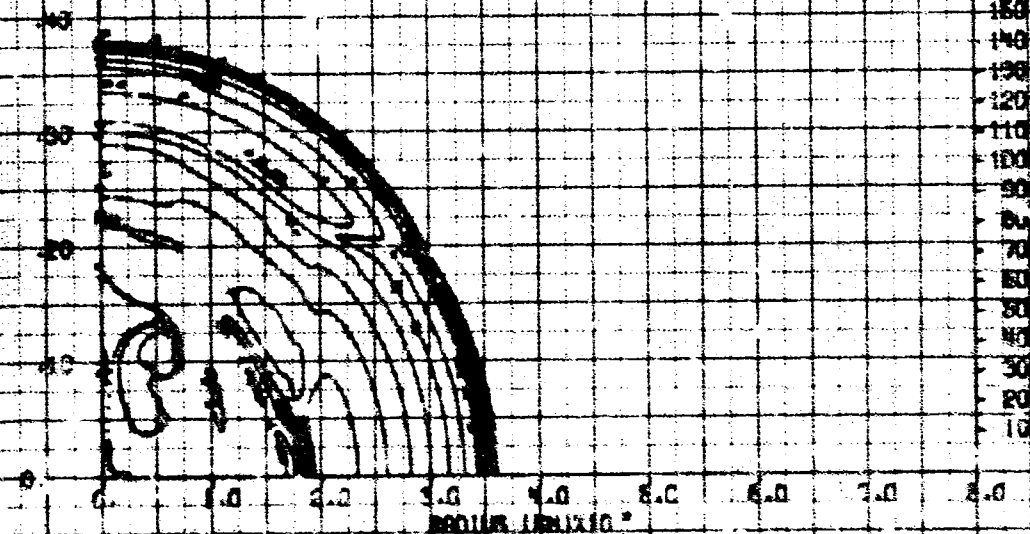
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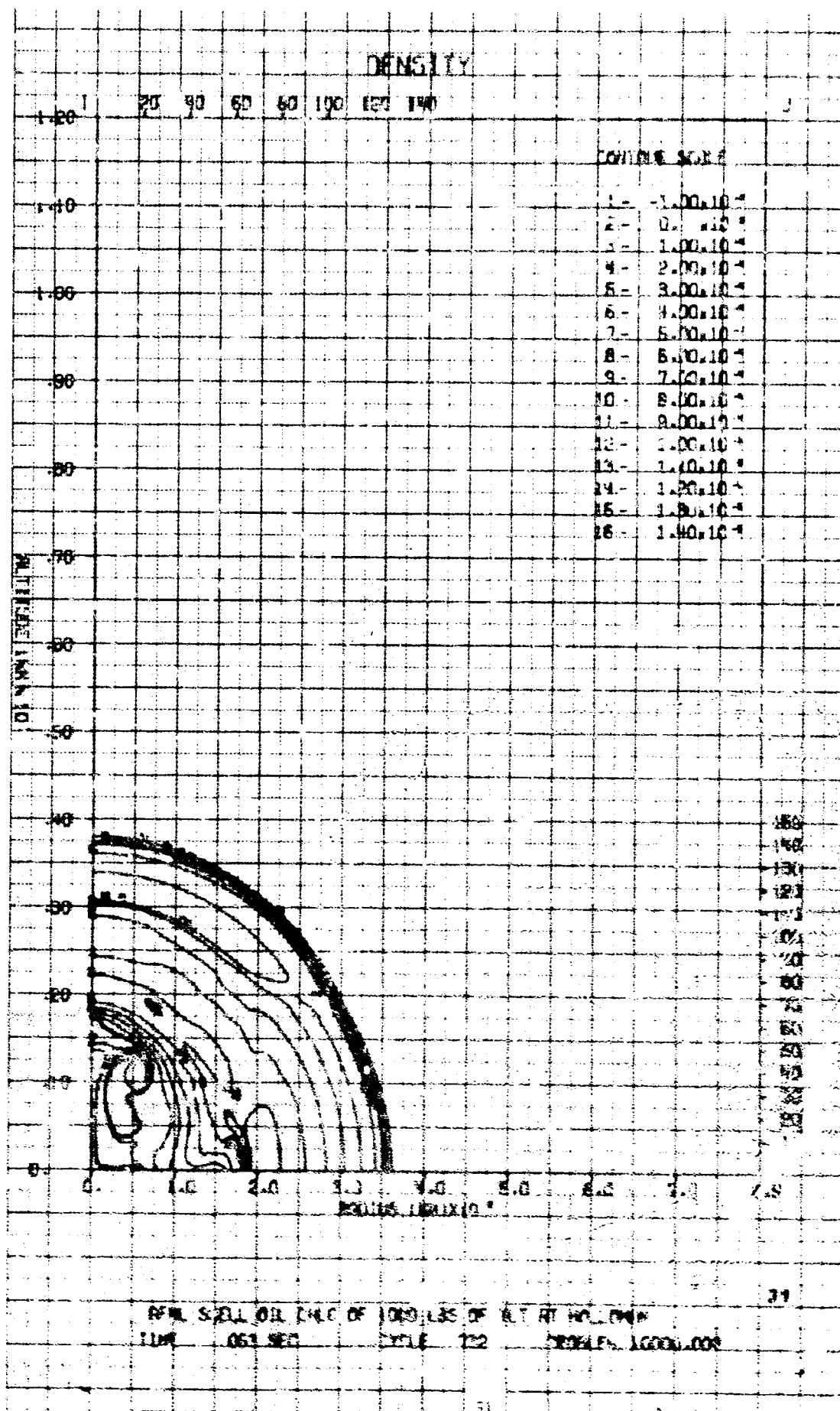
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- 4- 5.00x10⁴
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- 6- 7.00x10⁴
- 7- 8.00x10⁴
- 8- 9.00x10⁴
- 9- 10.00x10⁴
- 10- 1.10x10⁵
- 11- 1.20x10⁵
- 12- 1.30x10⁵
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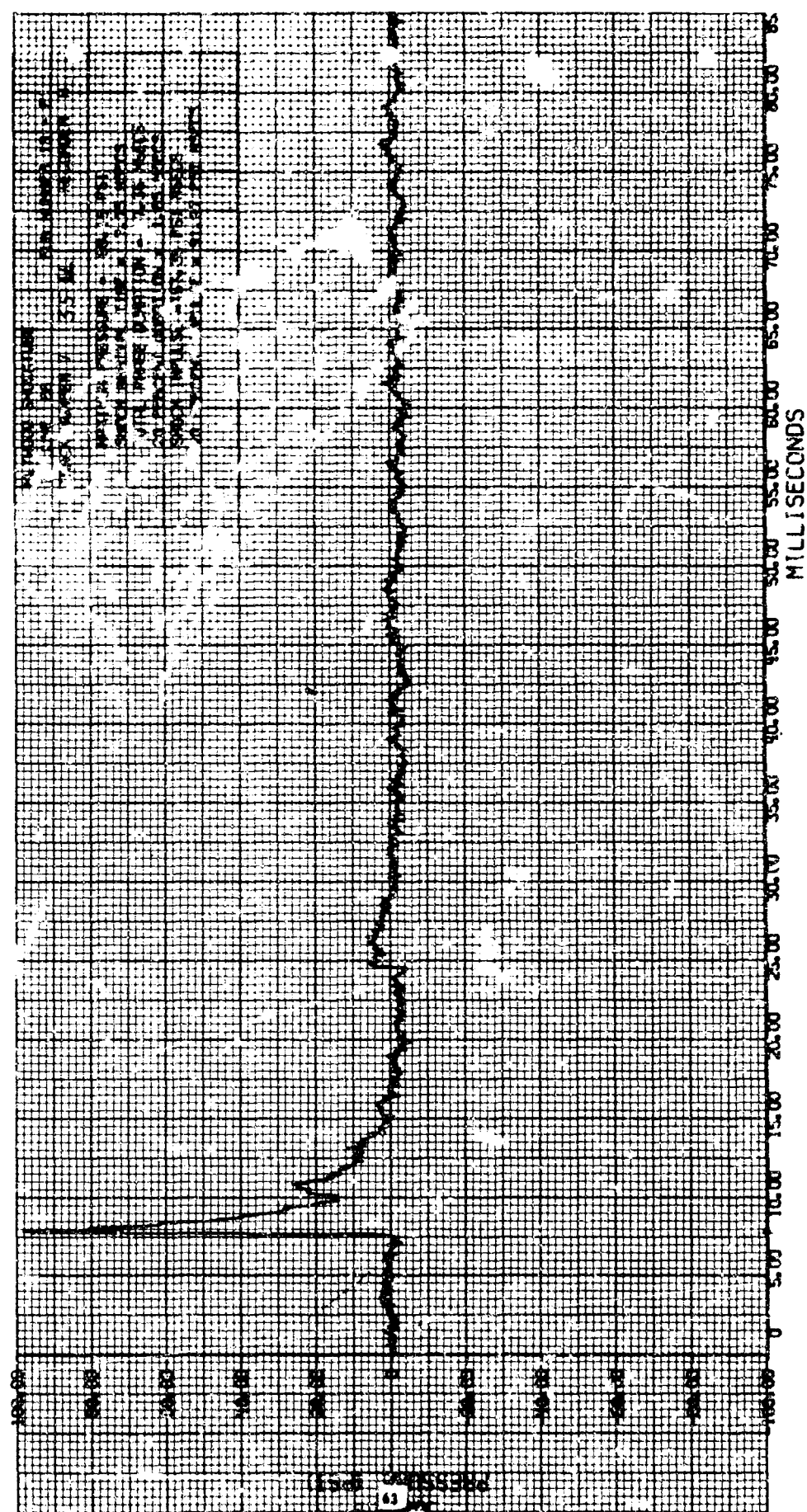


Appendix II

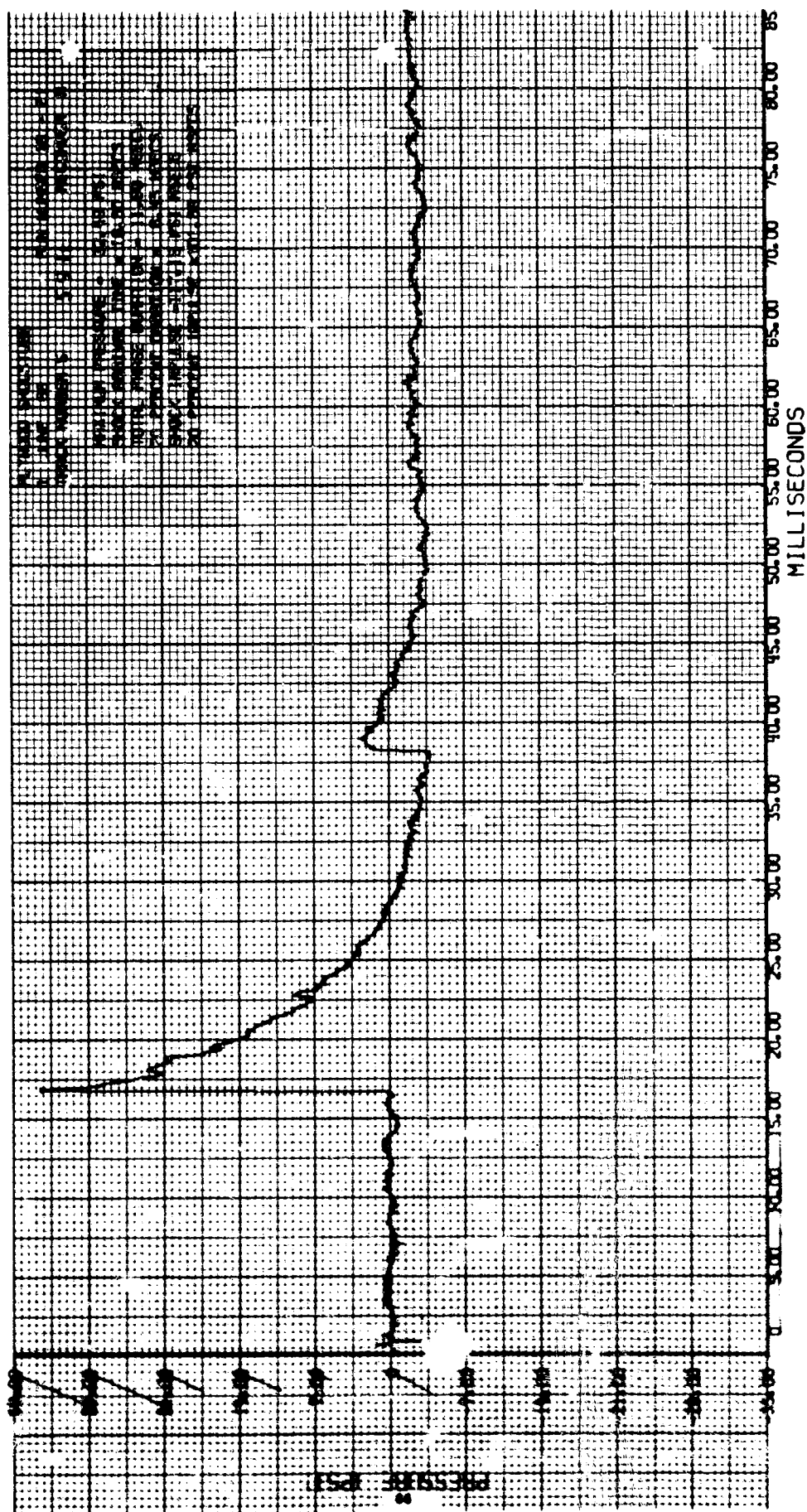
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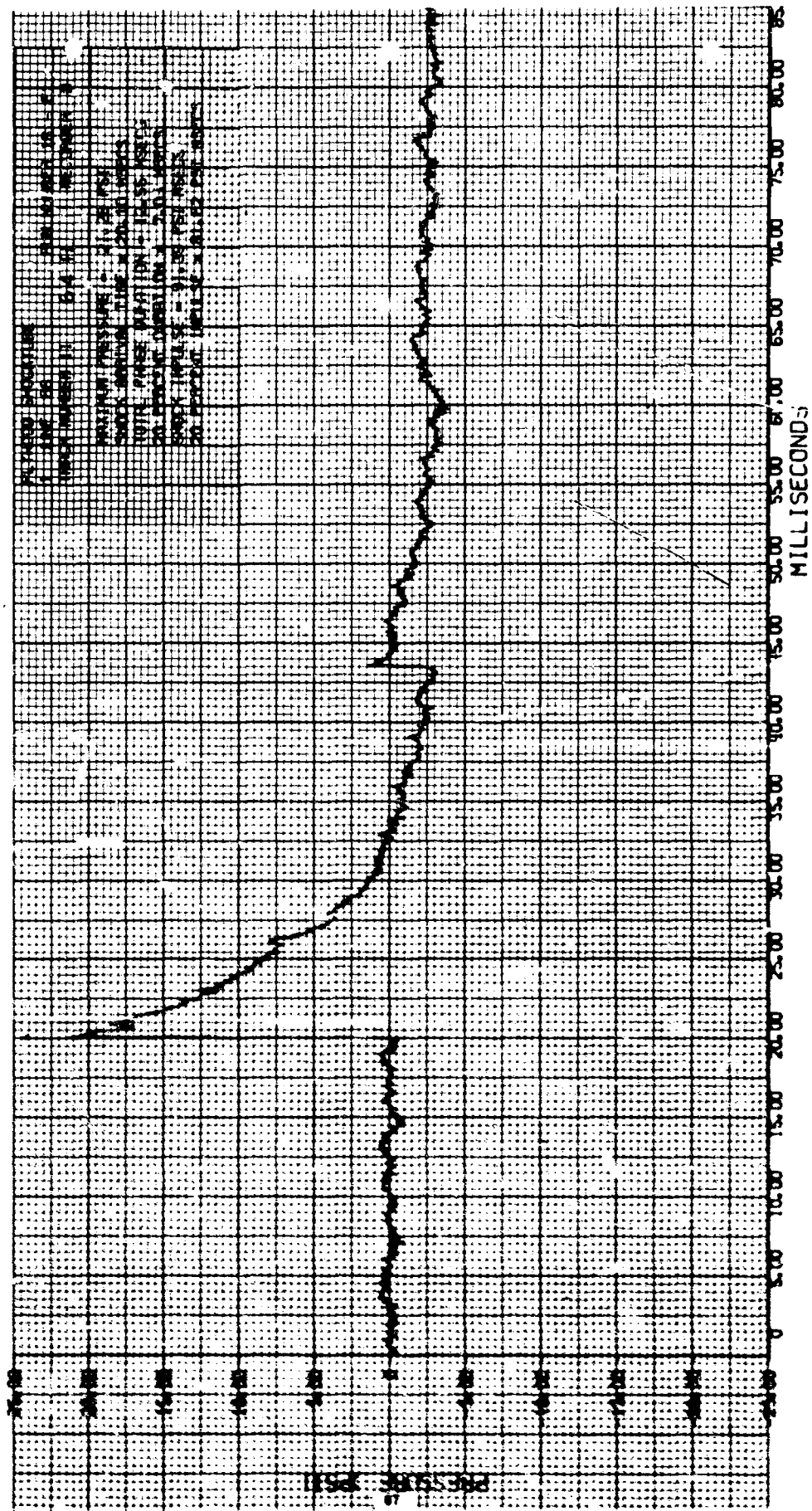
This appendix includes the experimental overpressure vs. time curves at the eleven test stations and the computed curves taken at the same positions as at the experimental stations. Computed curves include overpressure, two components of dynamic pressure, the corresponding impulses, and the two components of velocity.

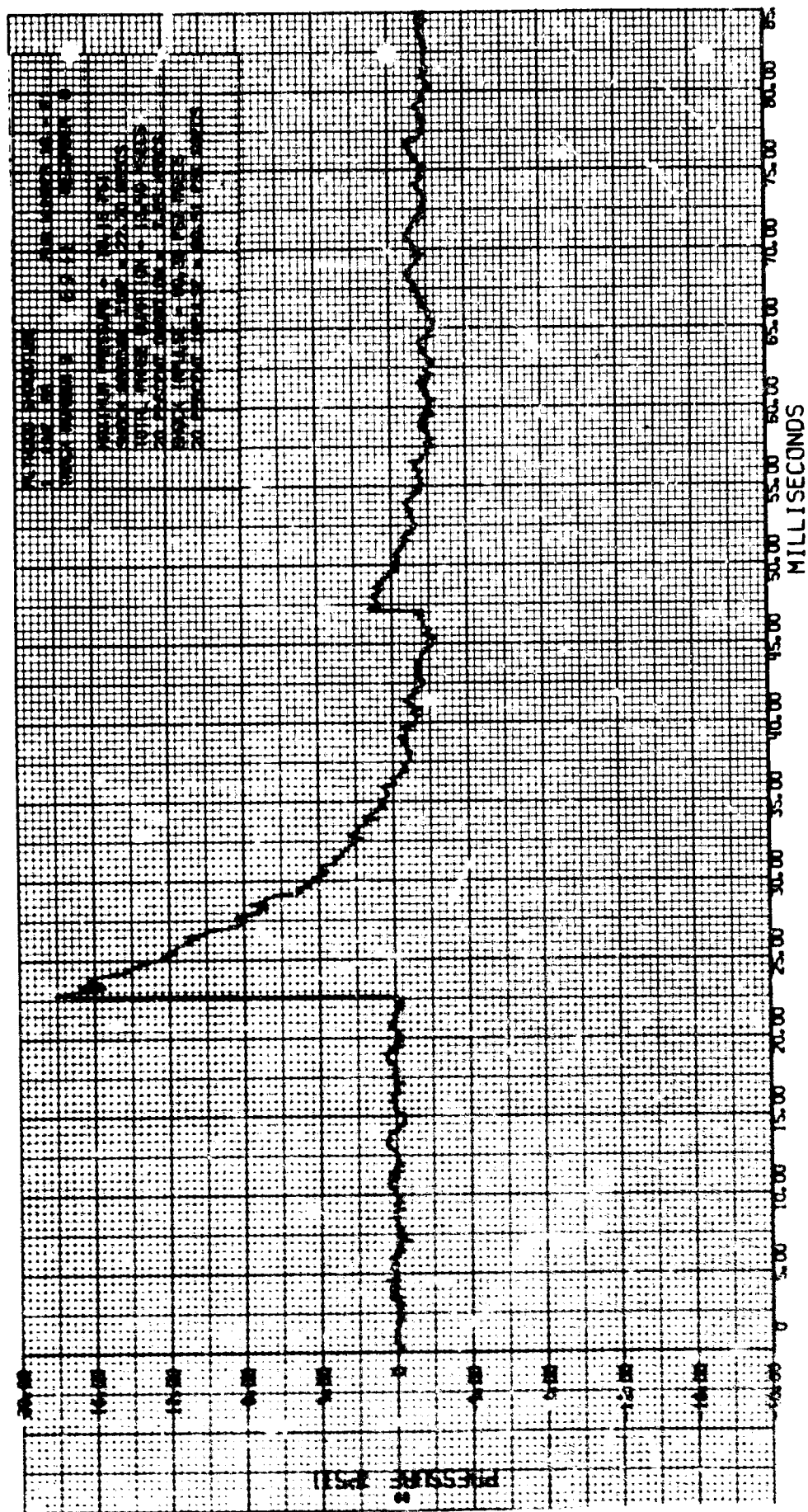
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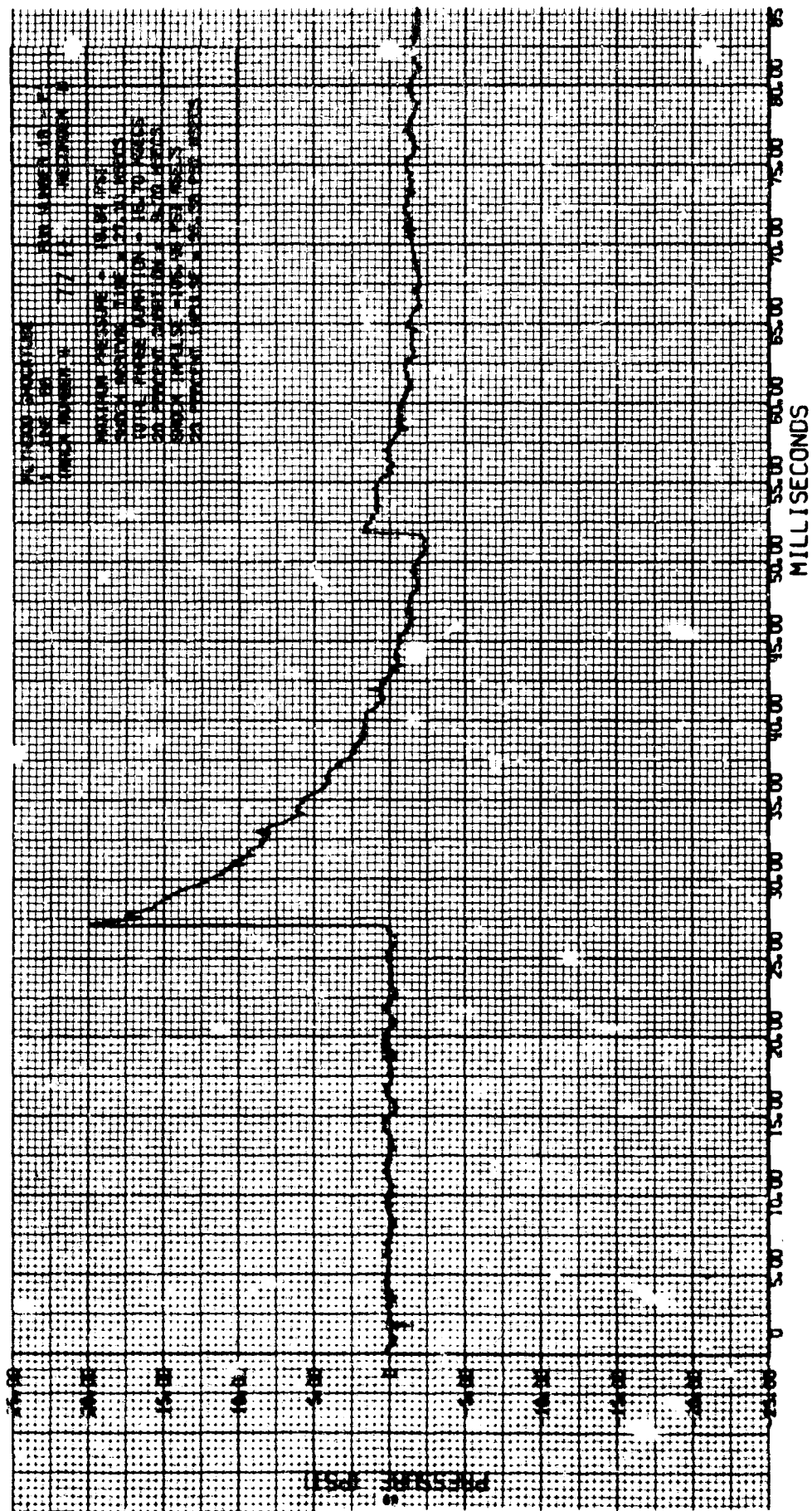


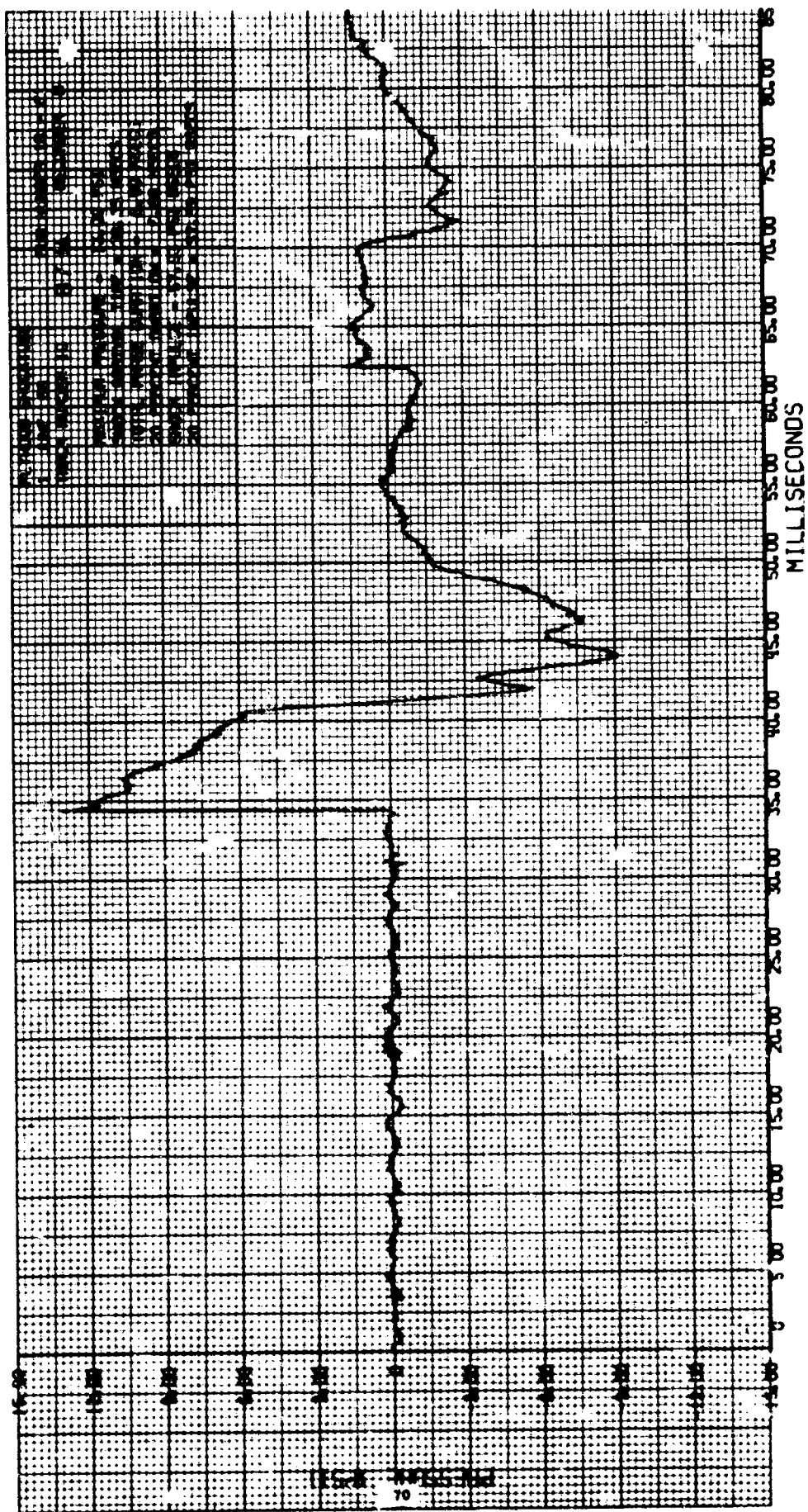
Pressure (PSI) vs. Time (milliseconds) graph. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 75 PSI, and the x-axis ranges from 0 to 85 milliseconds. The curve shows a sharp rise from 0 to approximately 70 PSI within the first 10 milliseconds, followed by a gradual decay to about 10 PSI by 85 milliseconds.

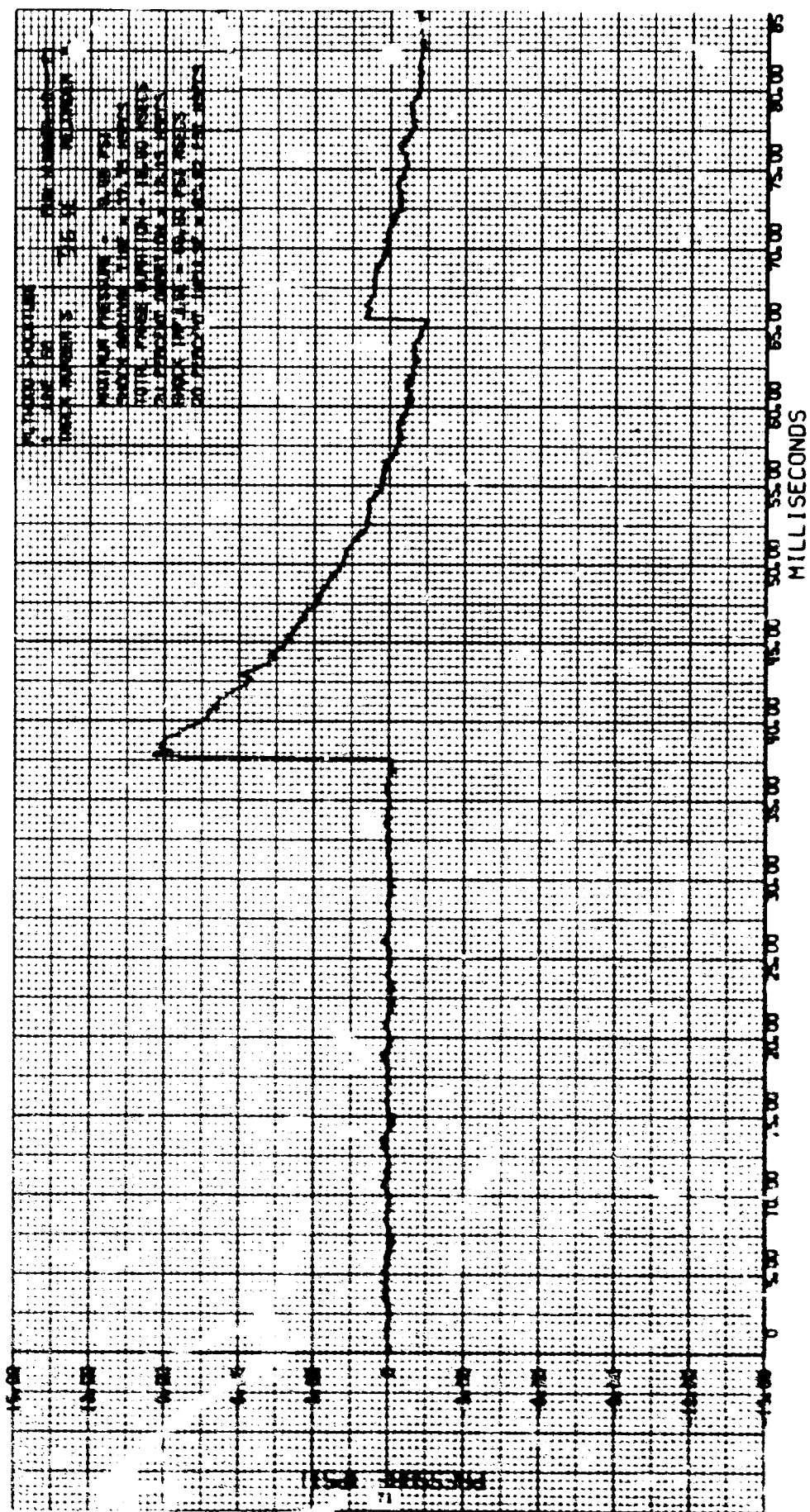


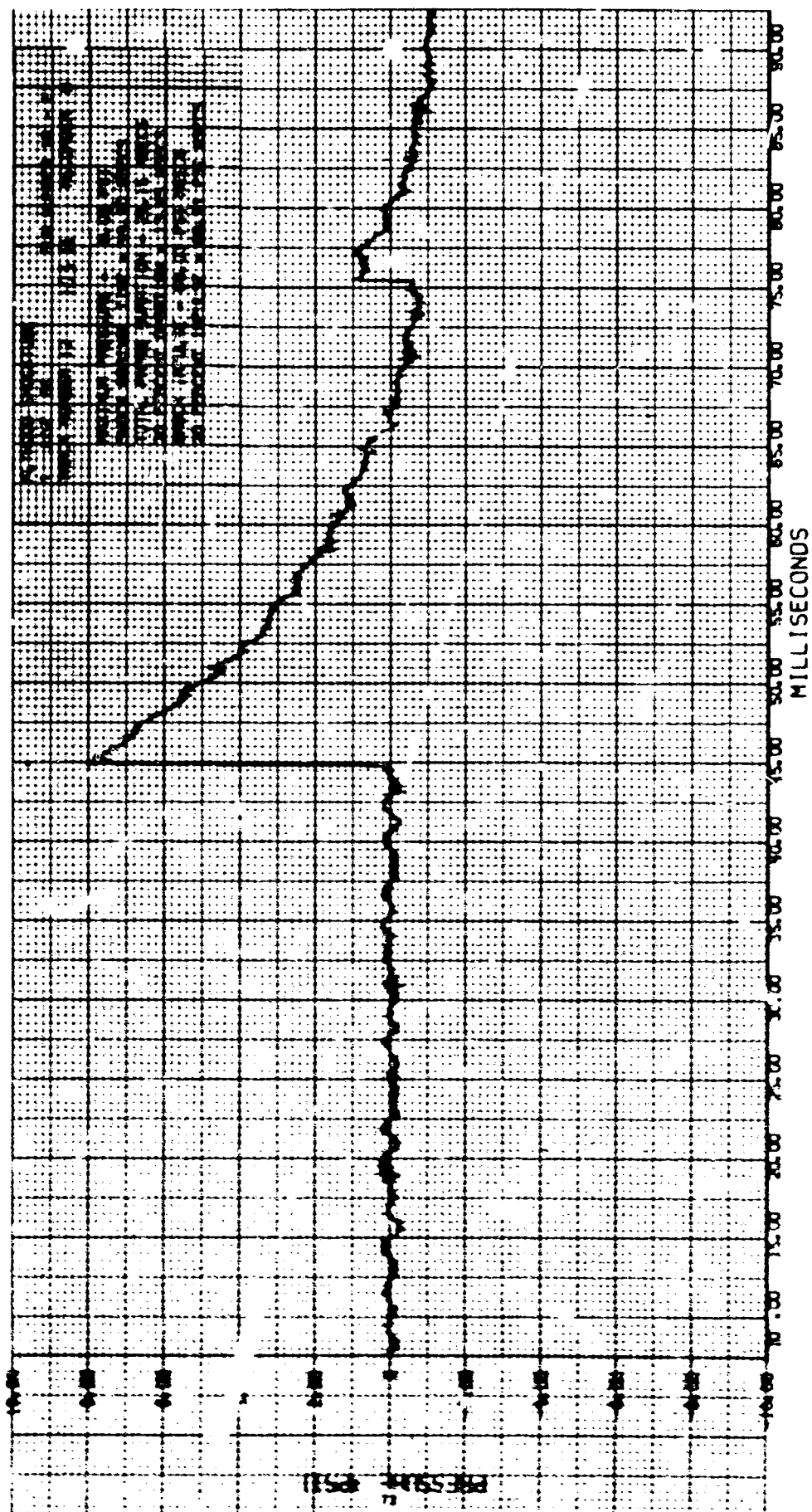


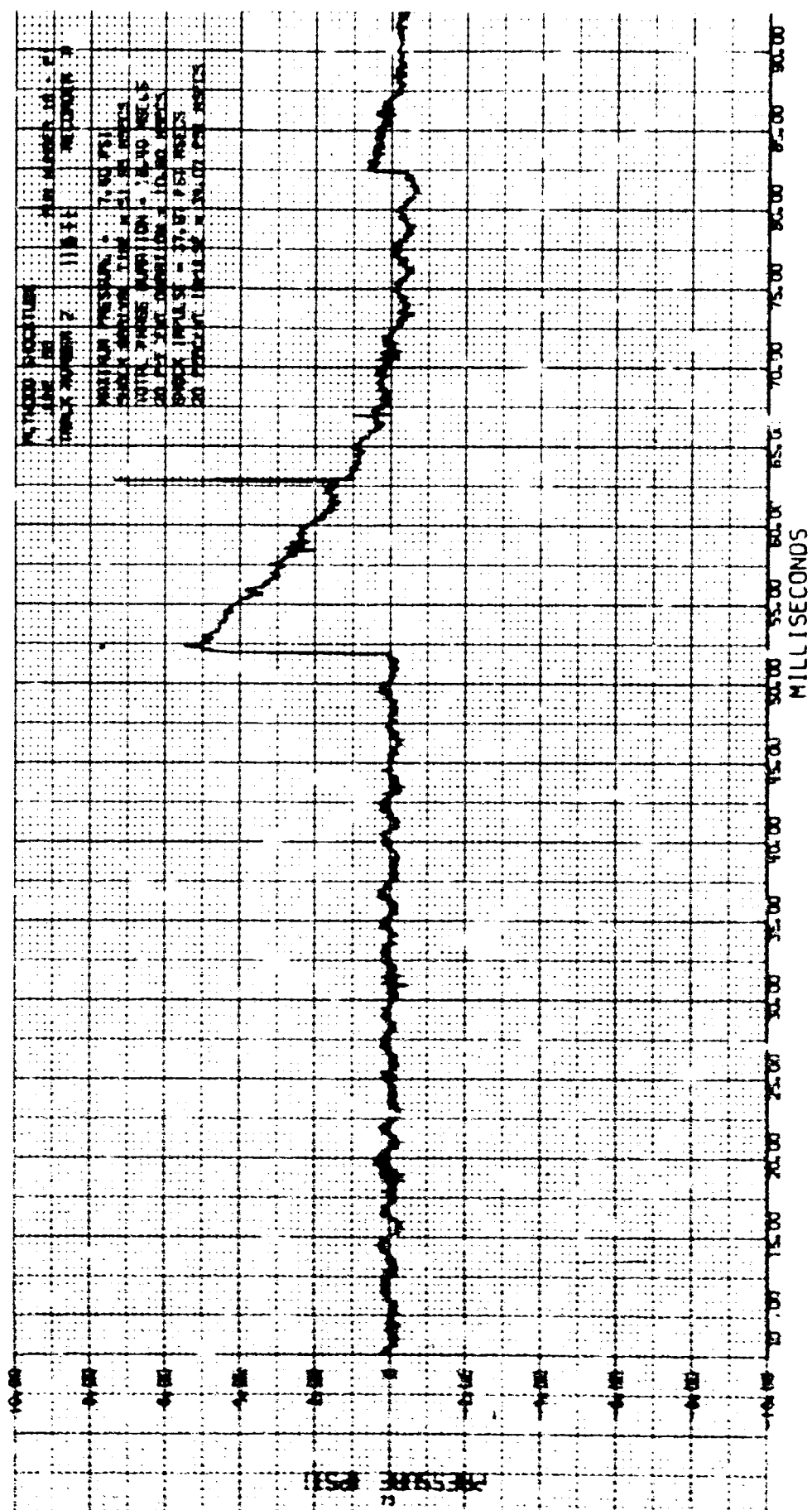


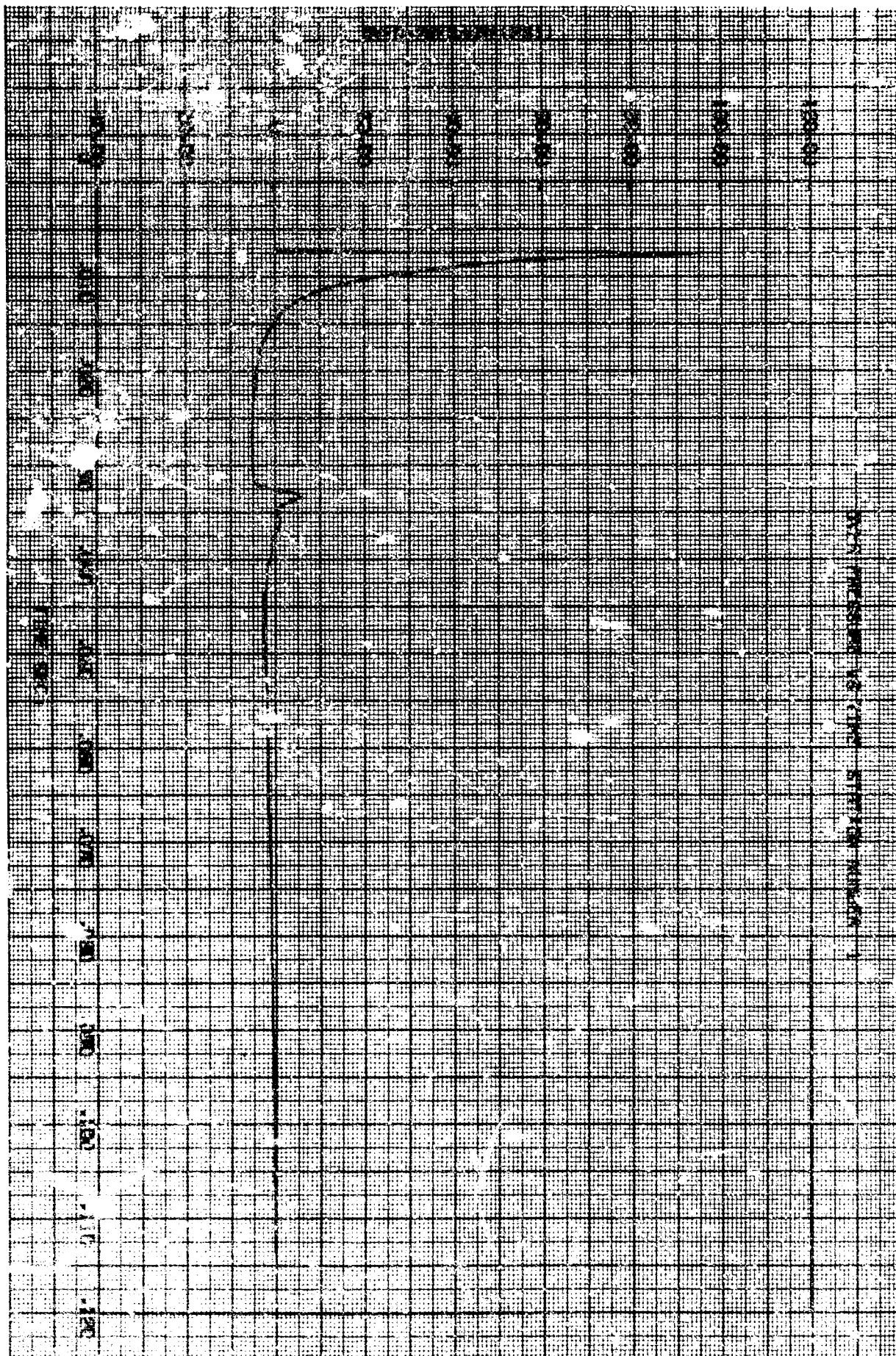




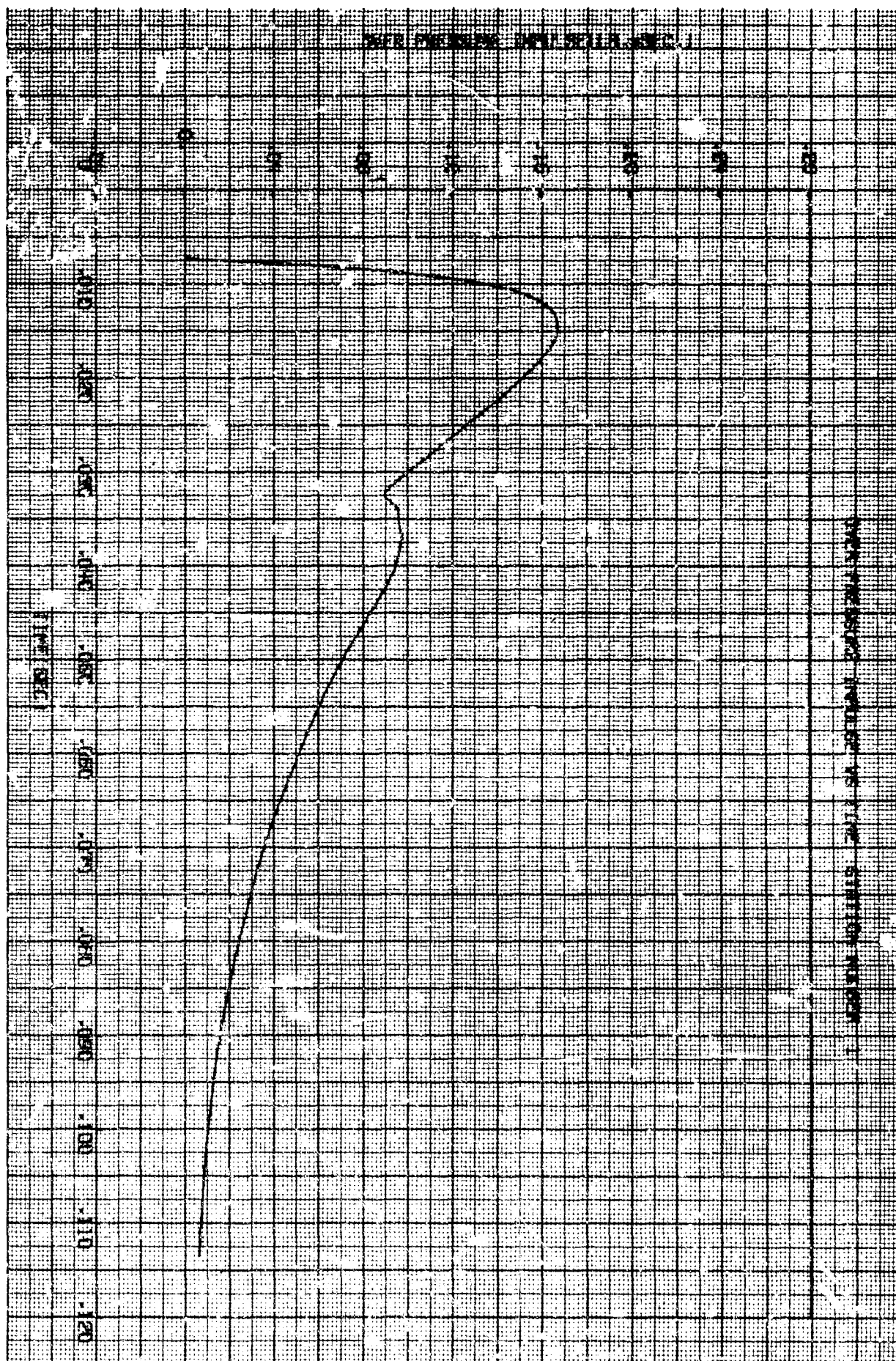




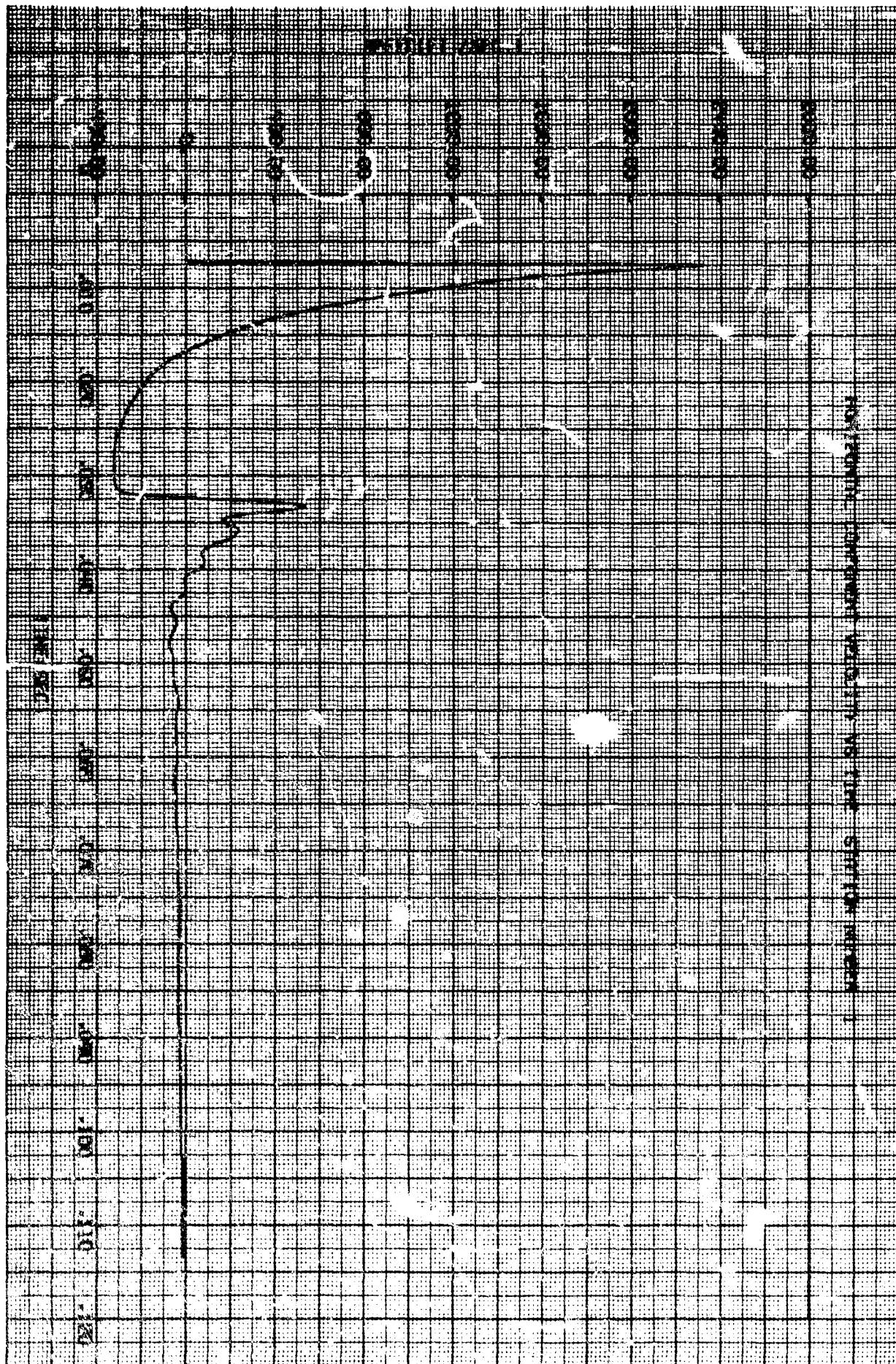




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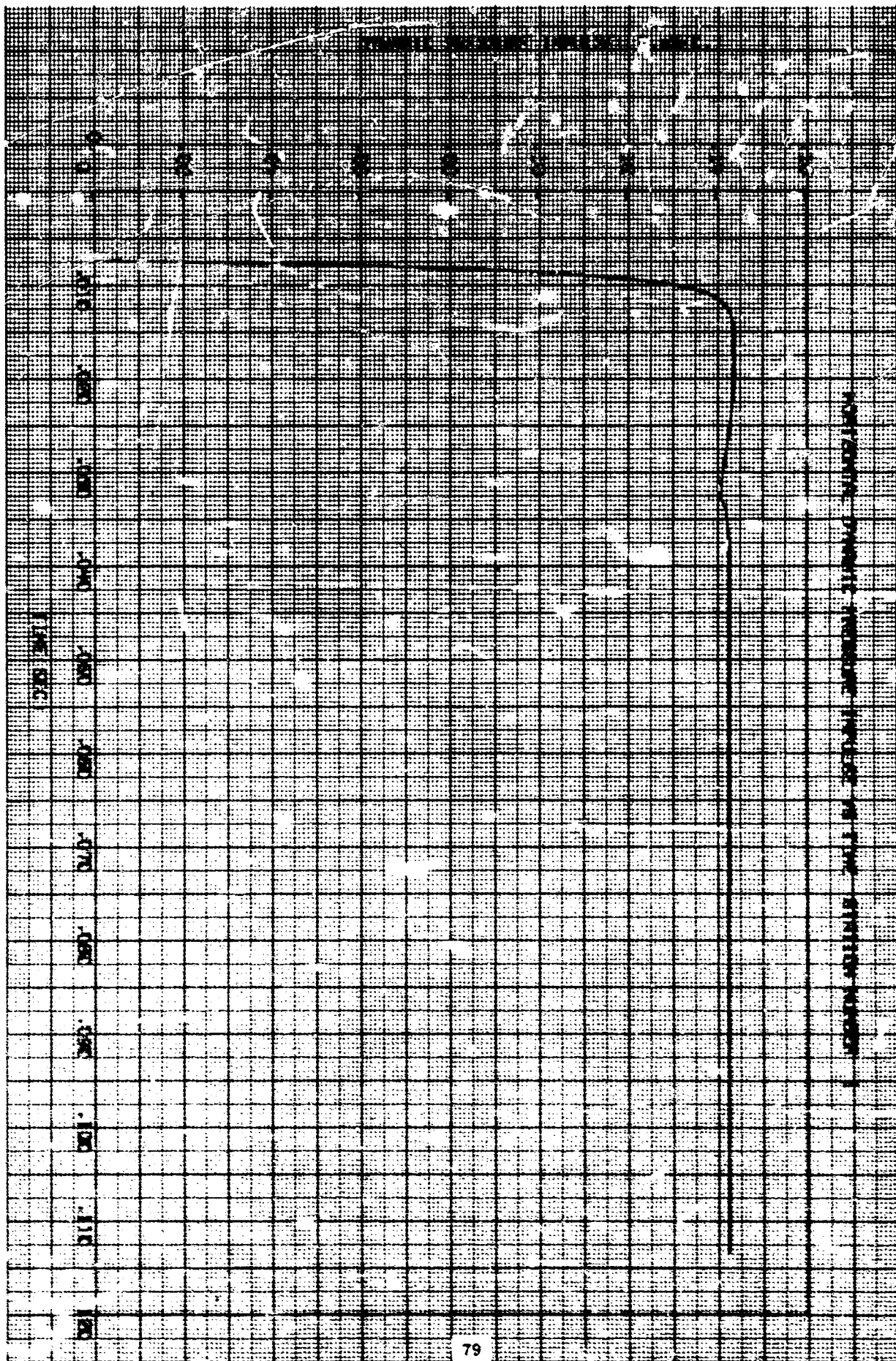


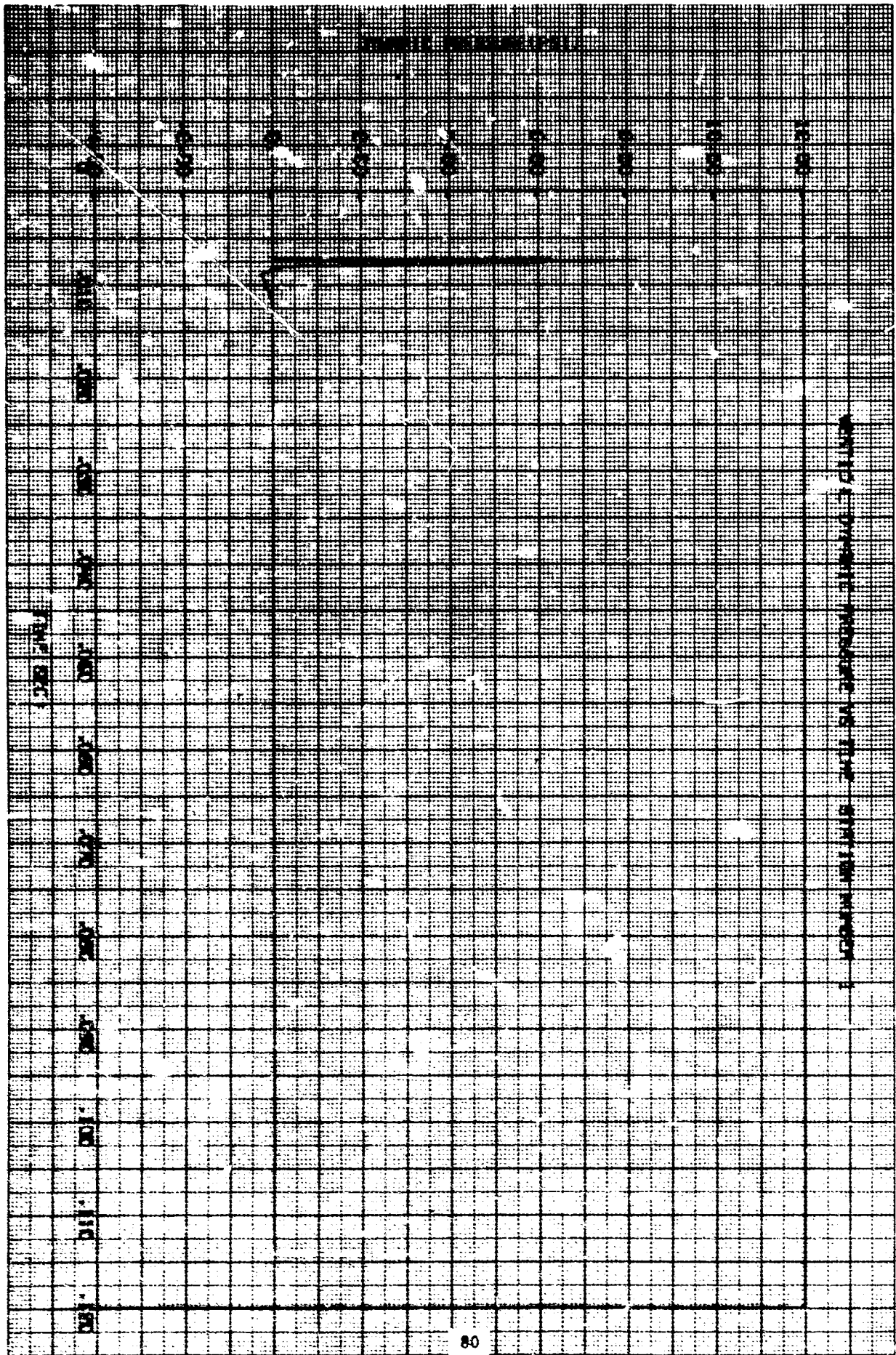
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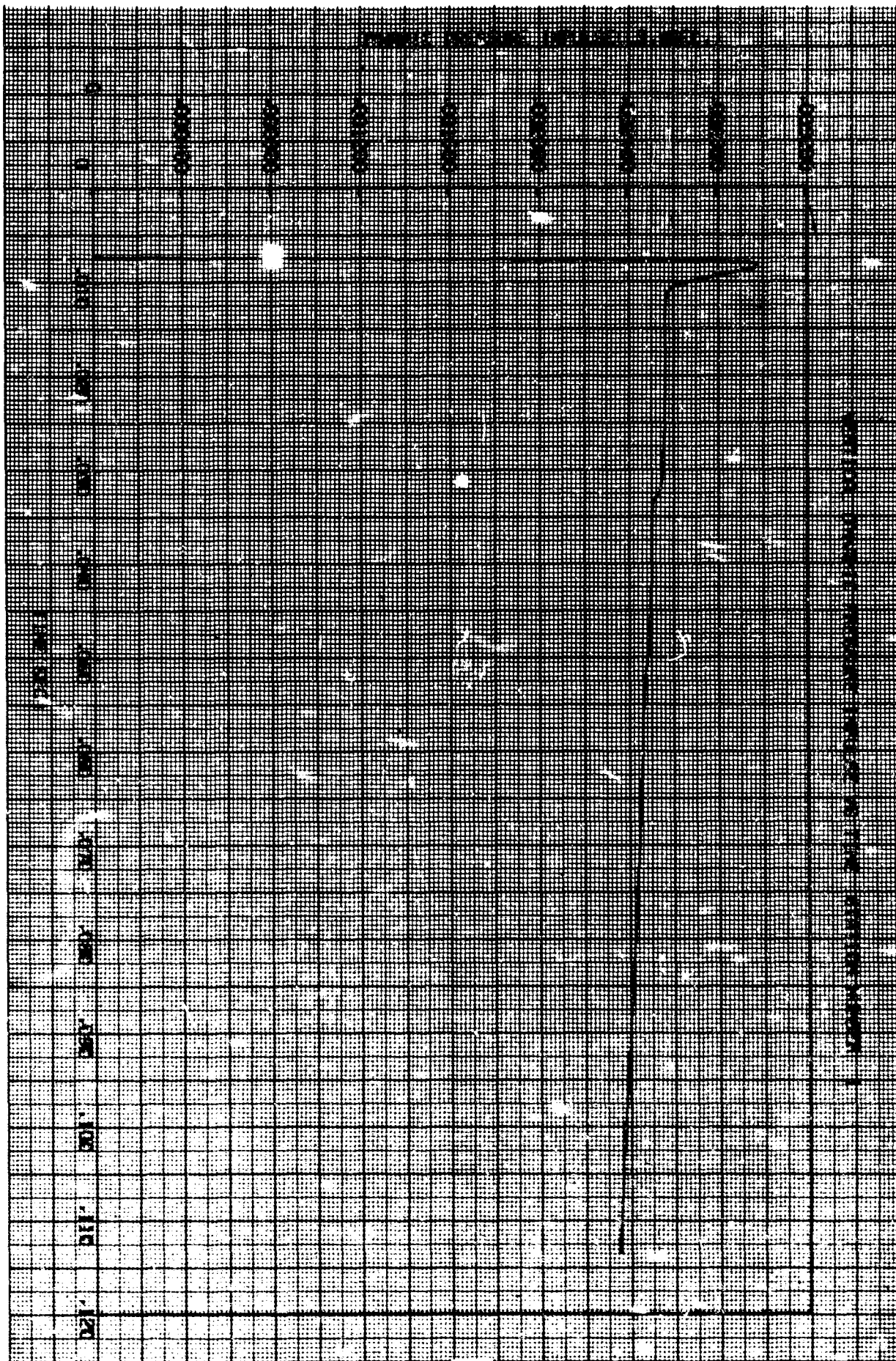


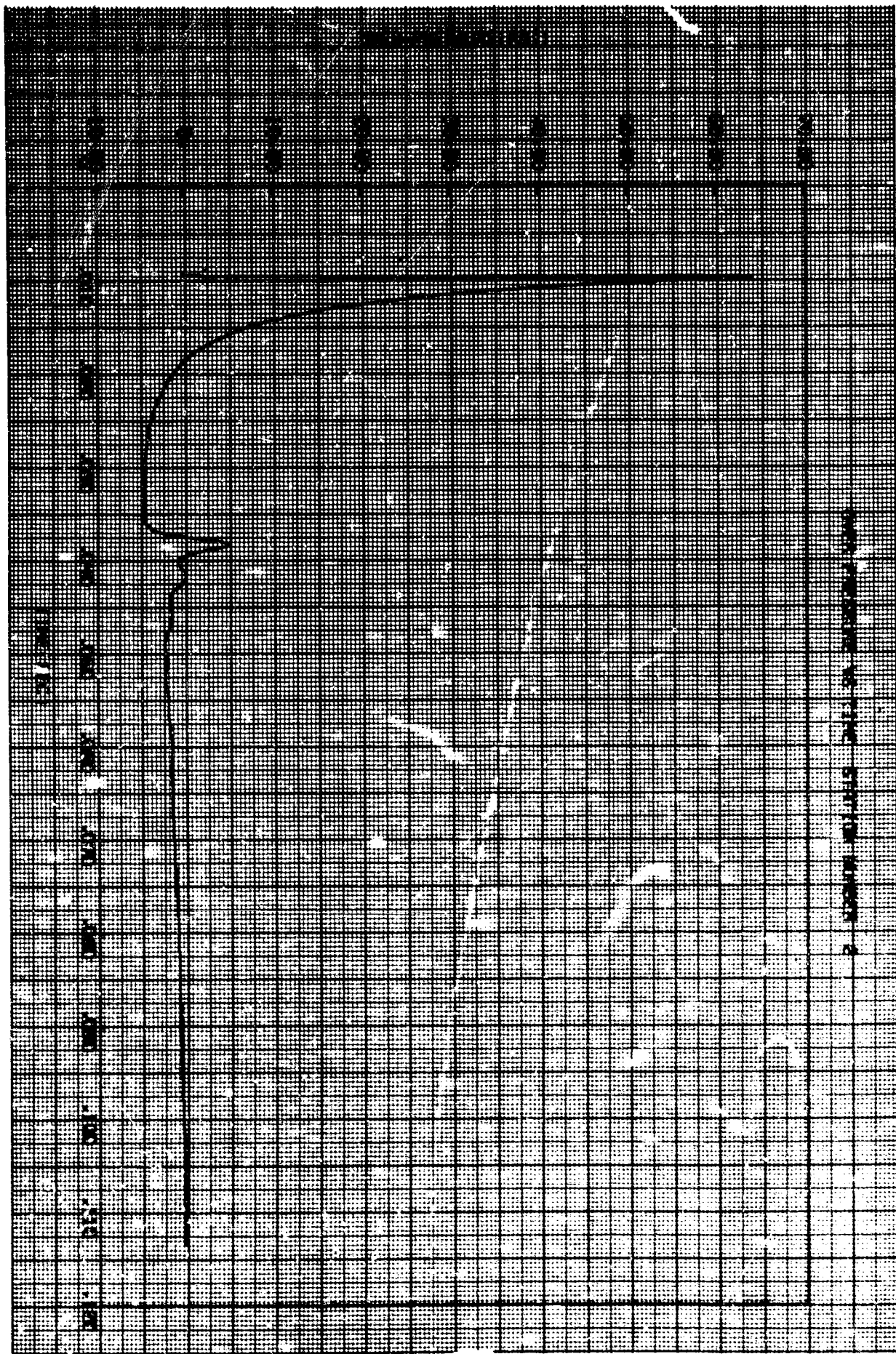


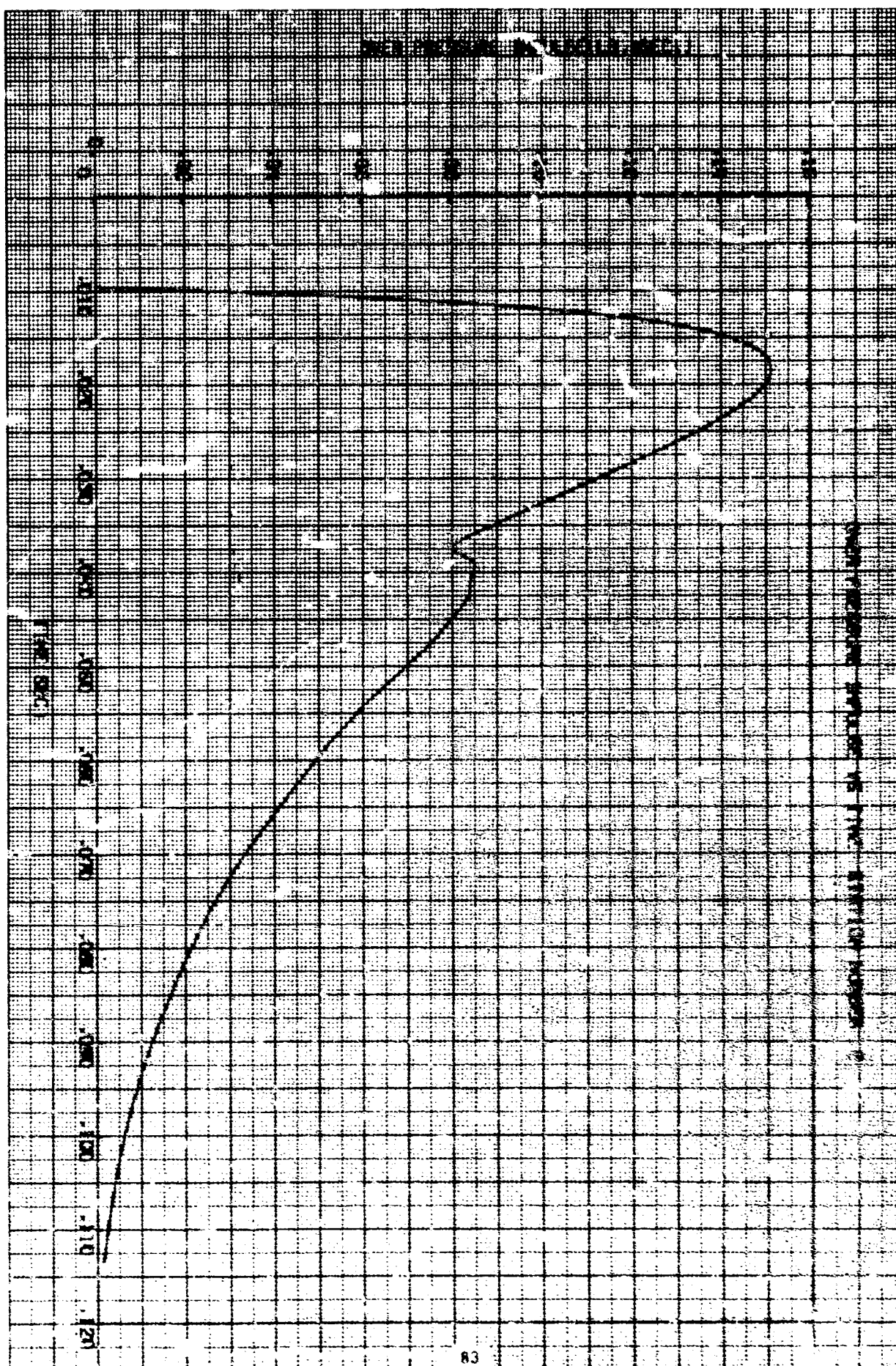


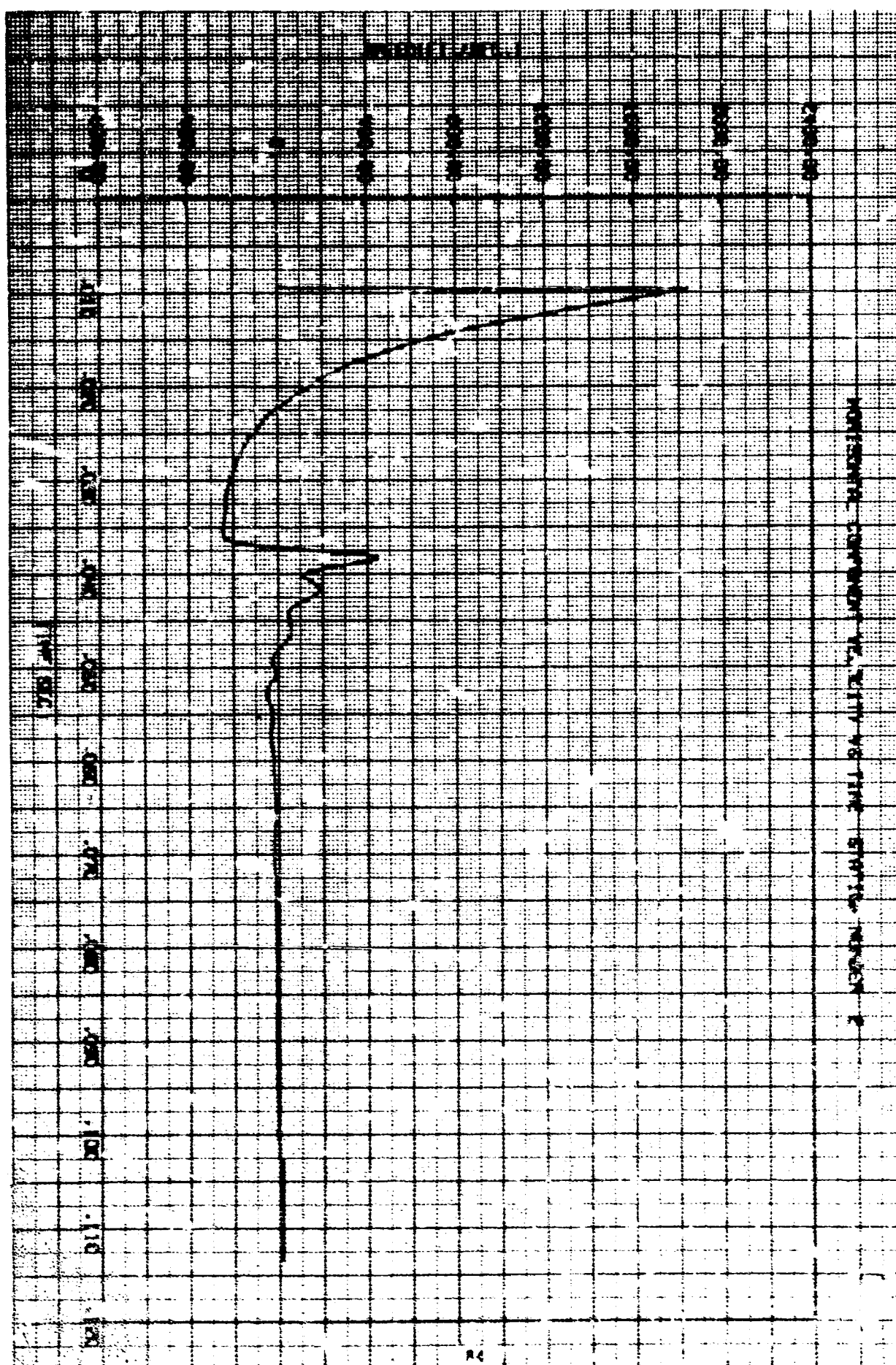


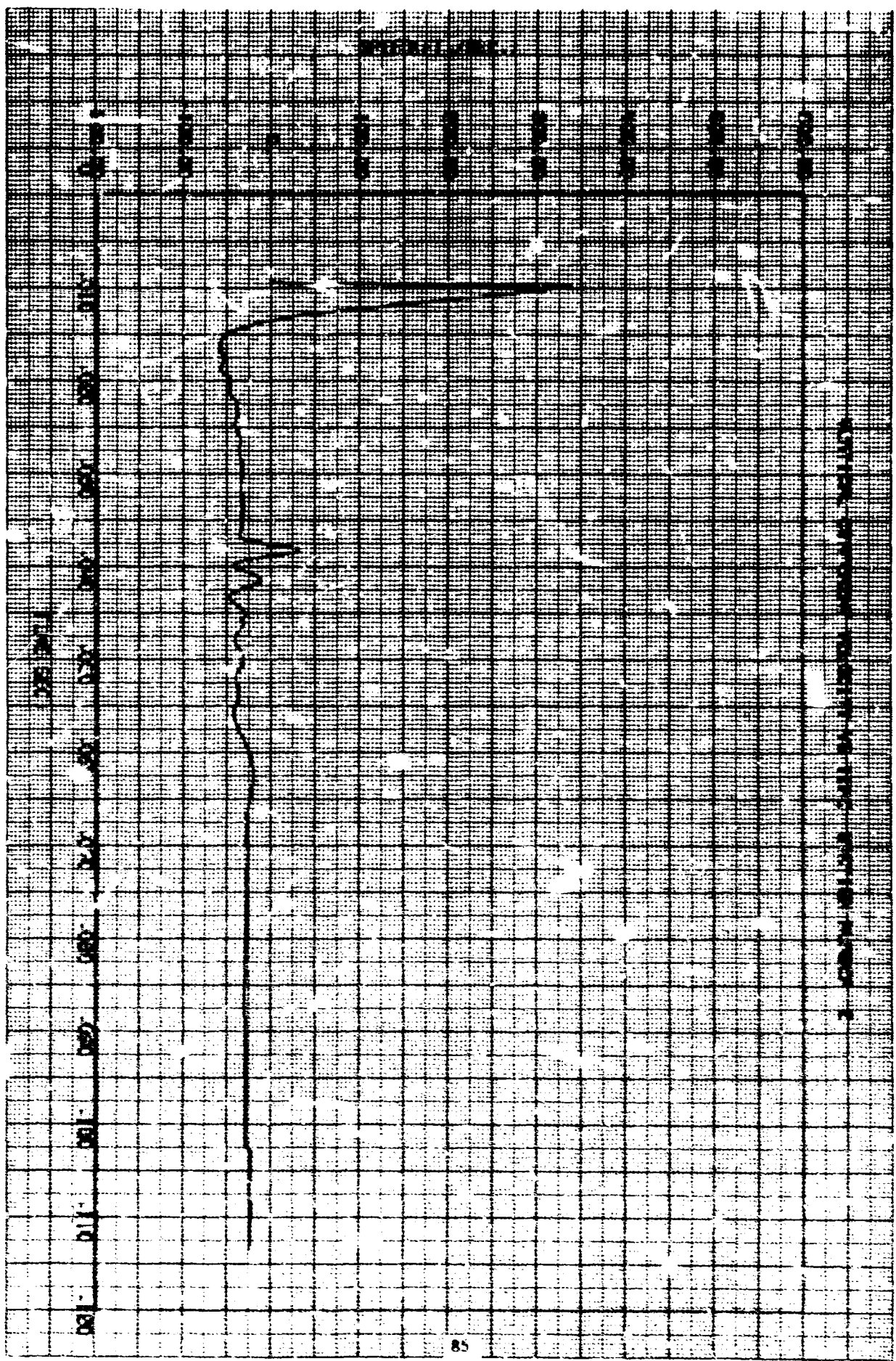


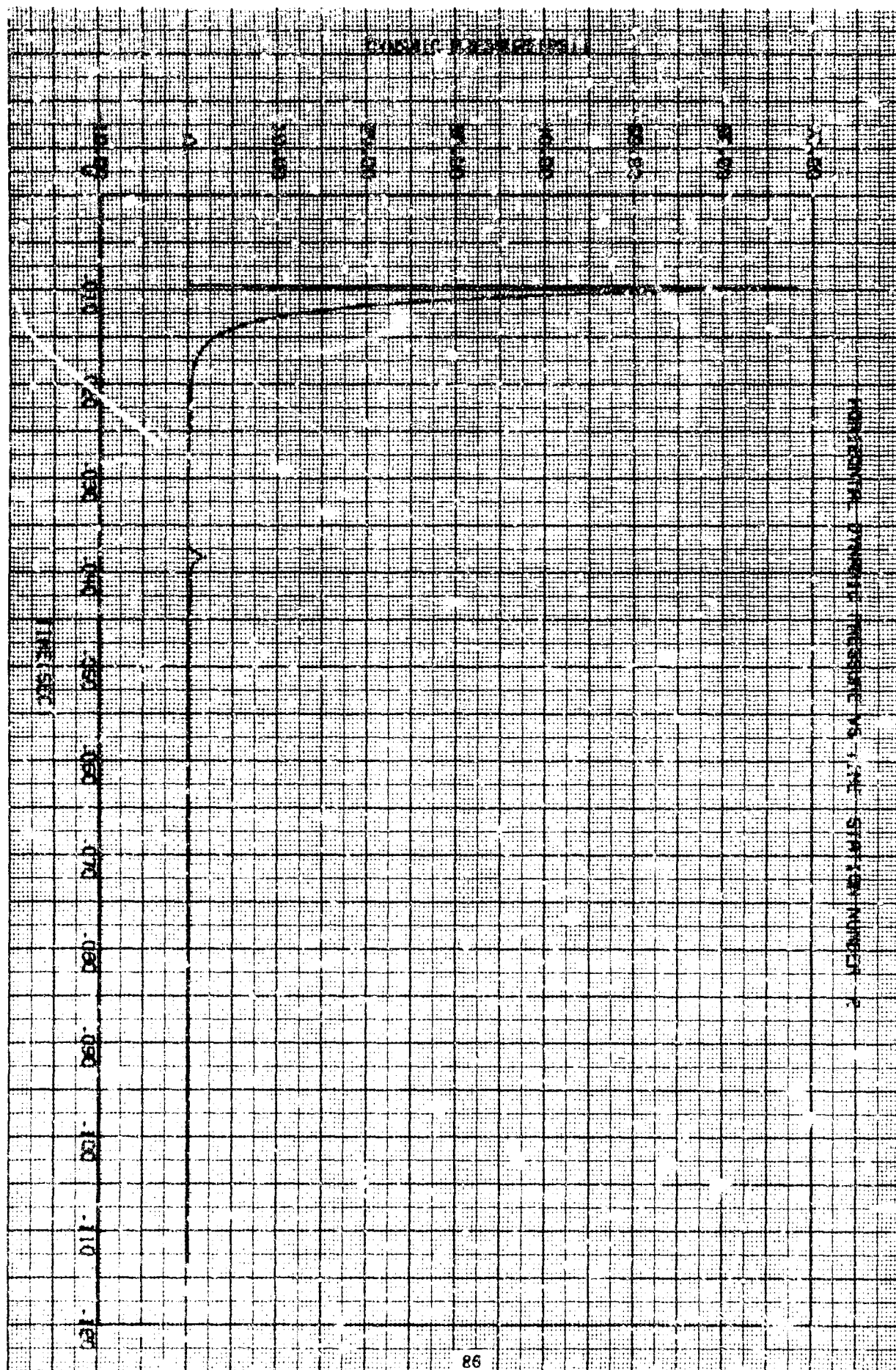


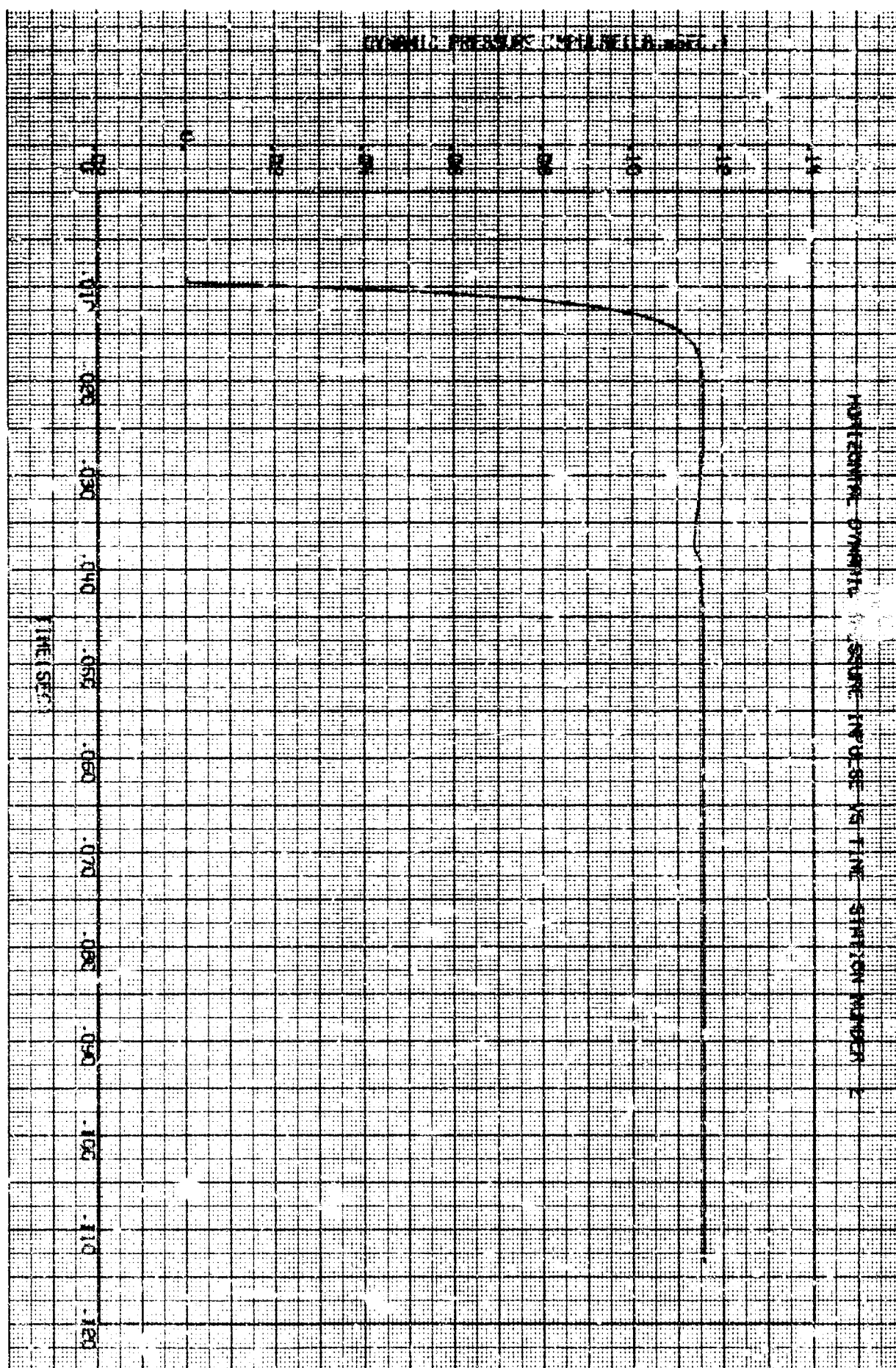


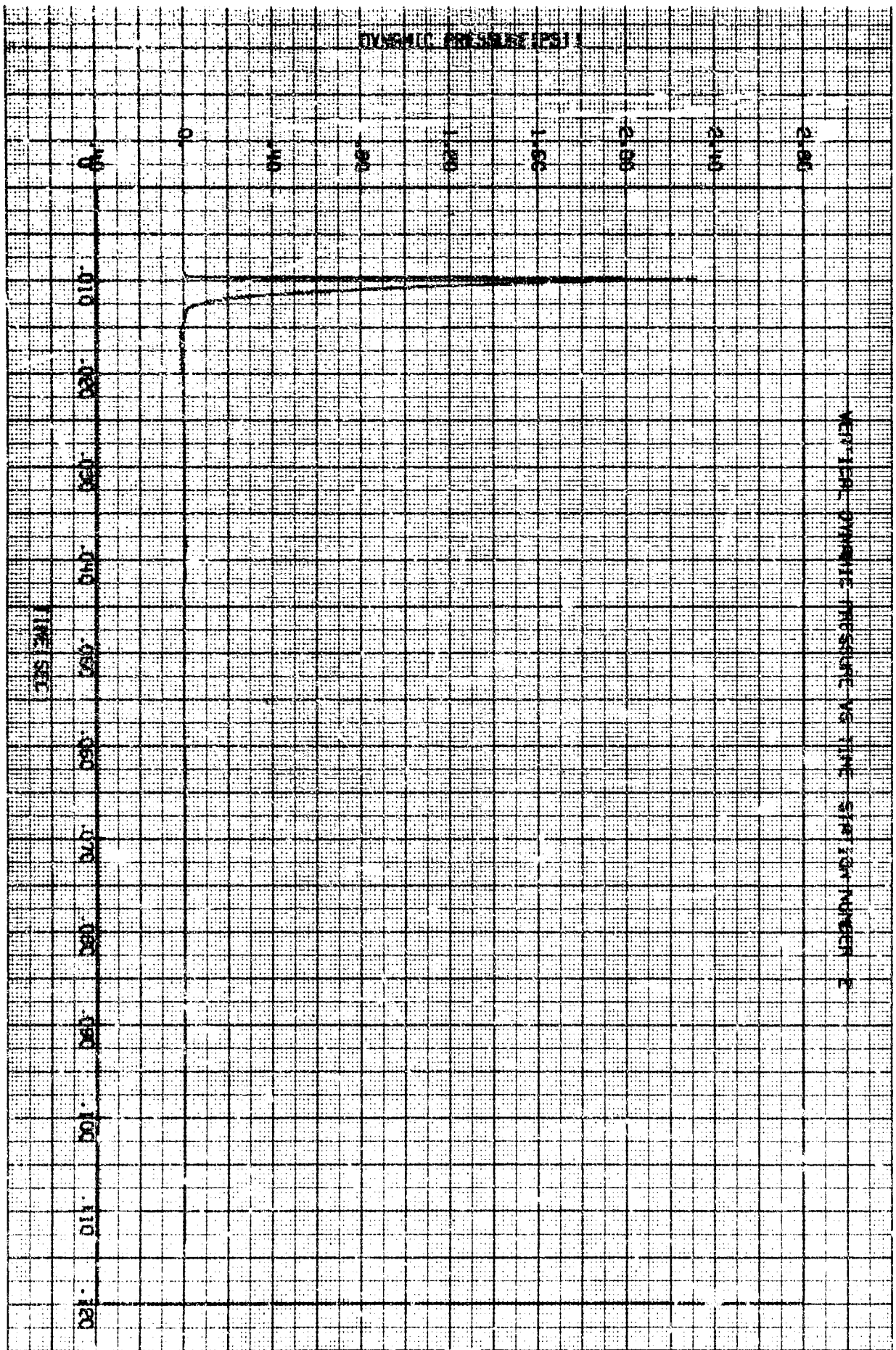


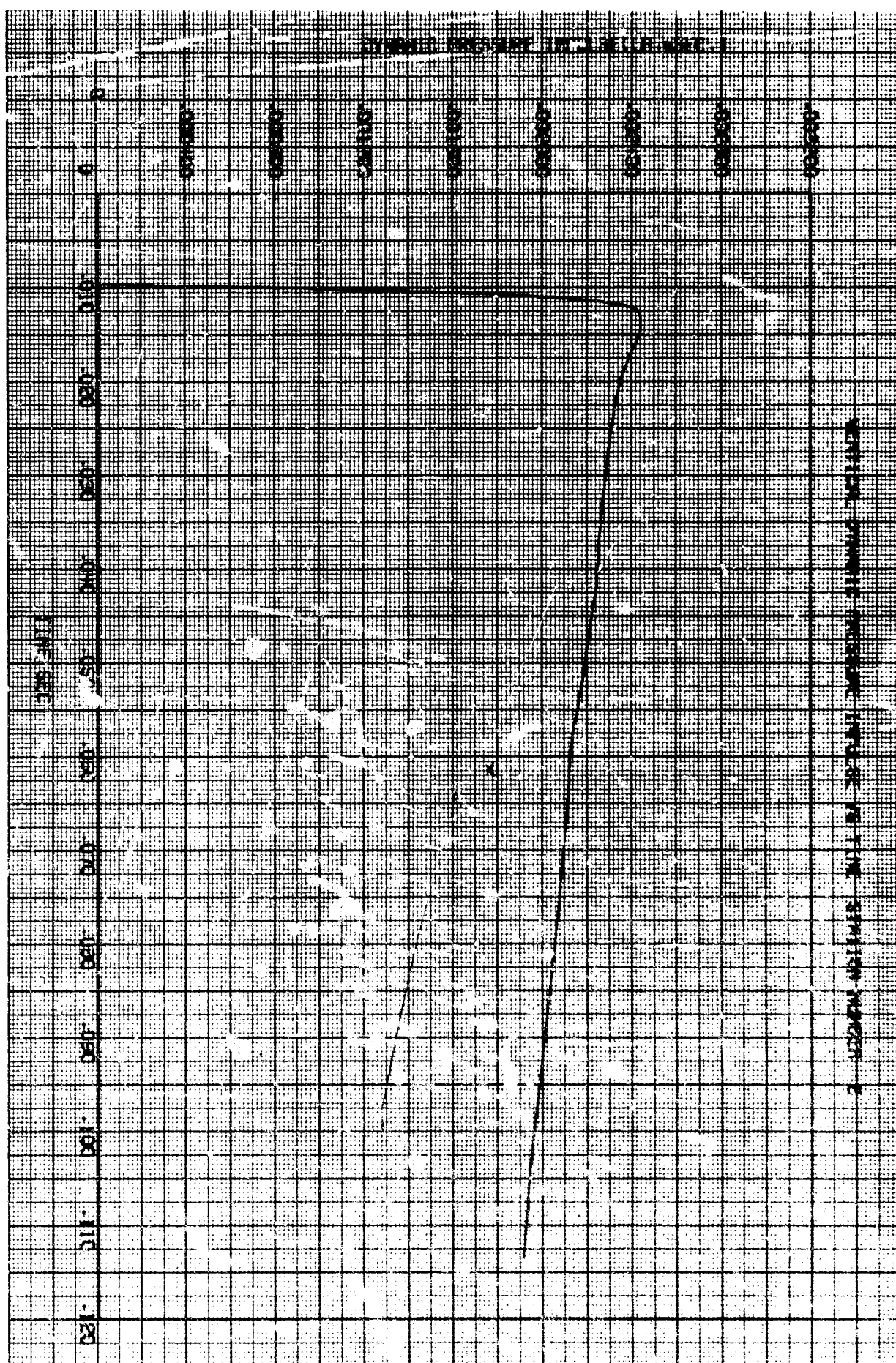


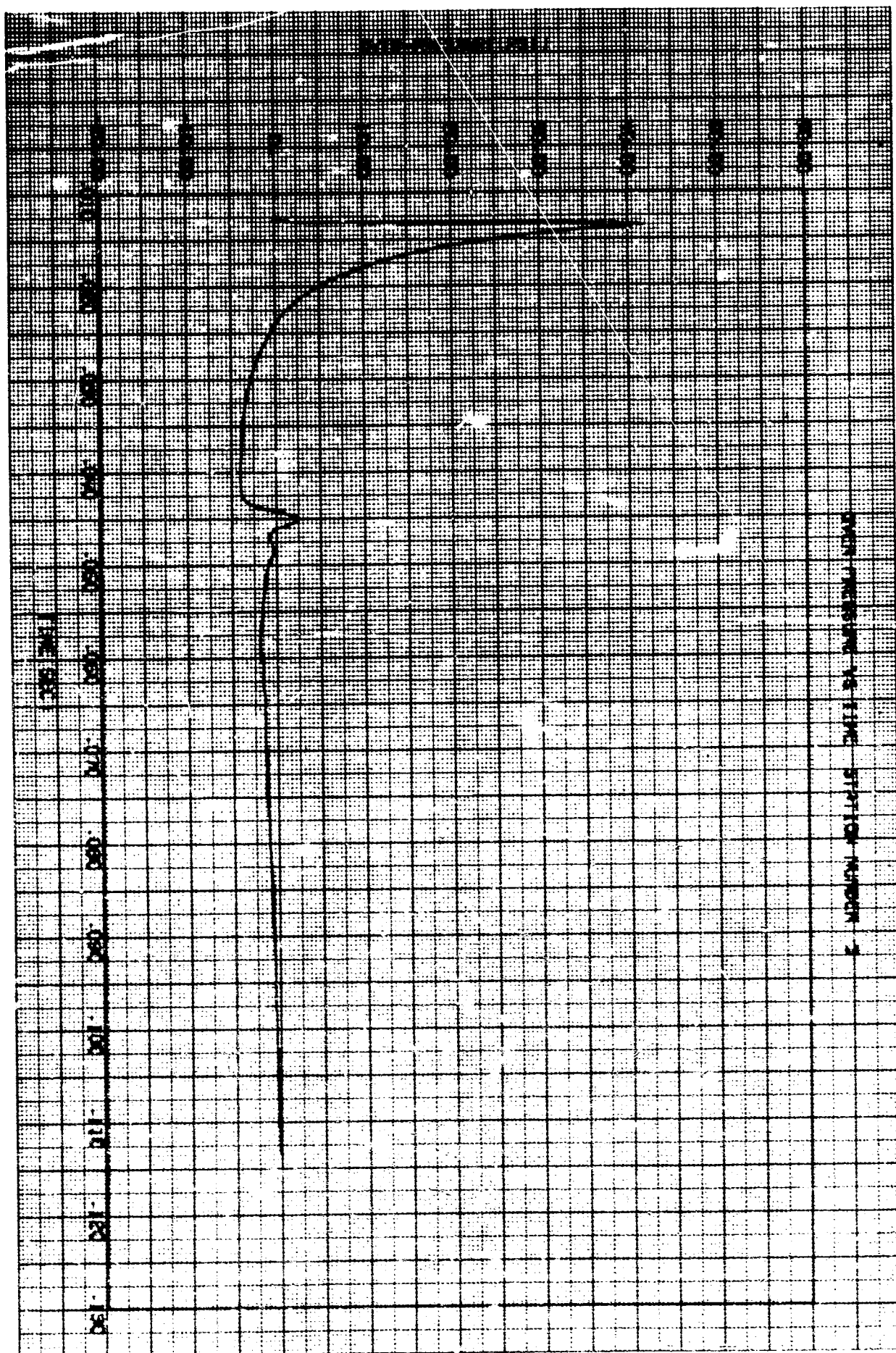


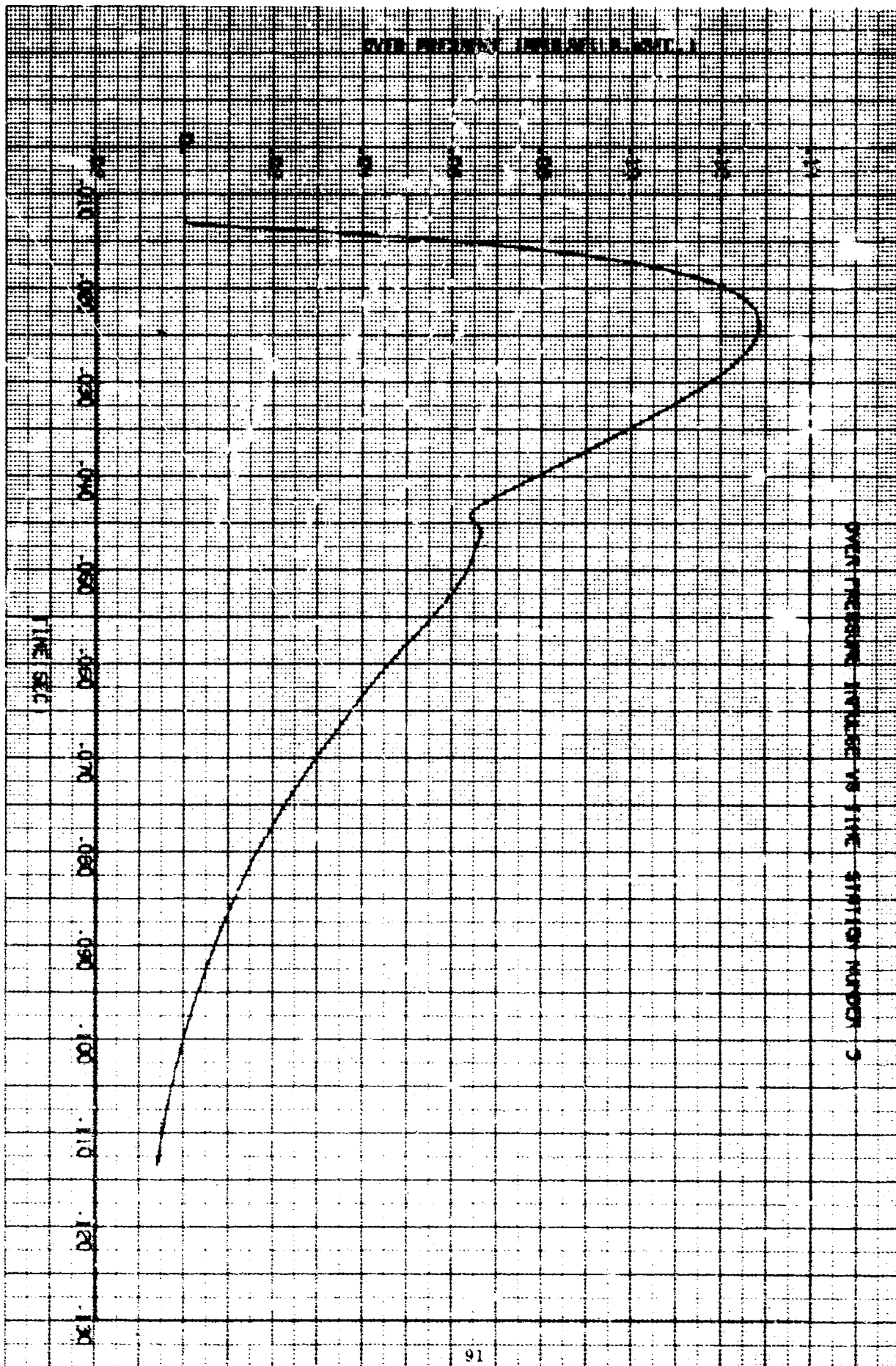


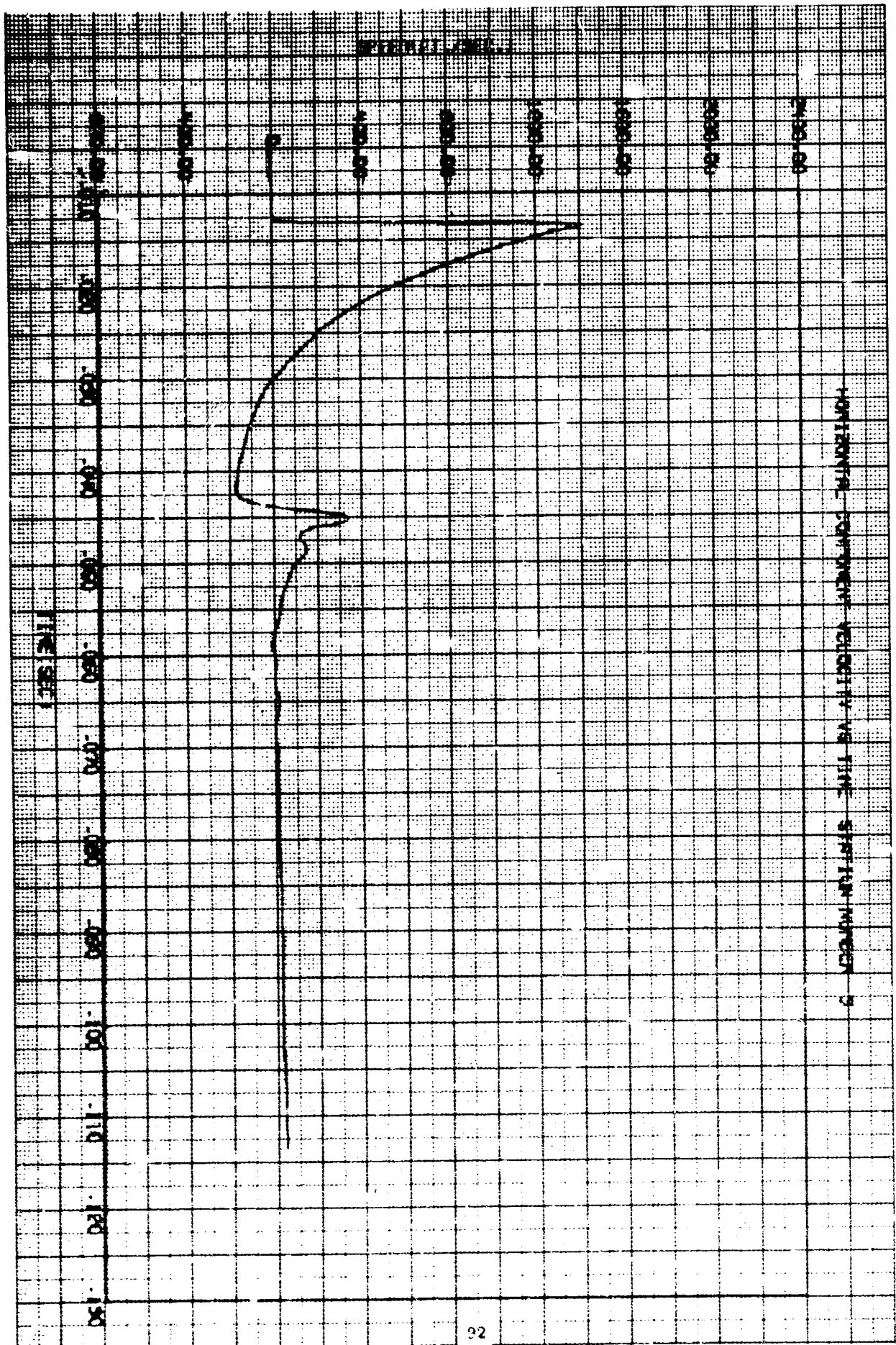


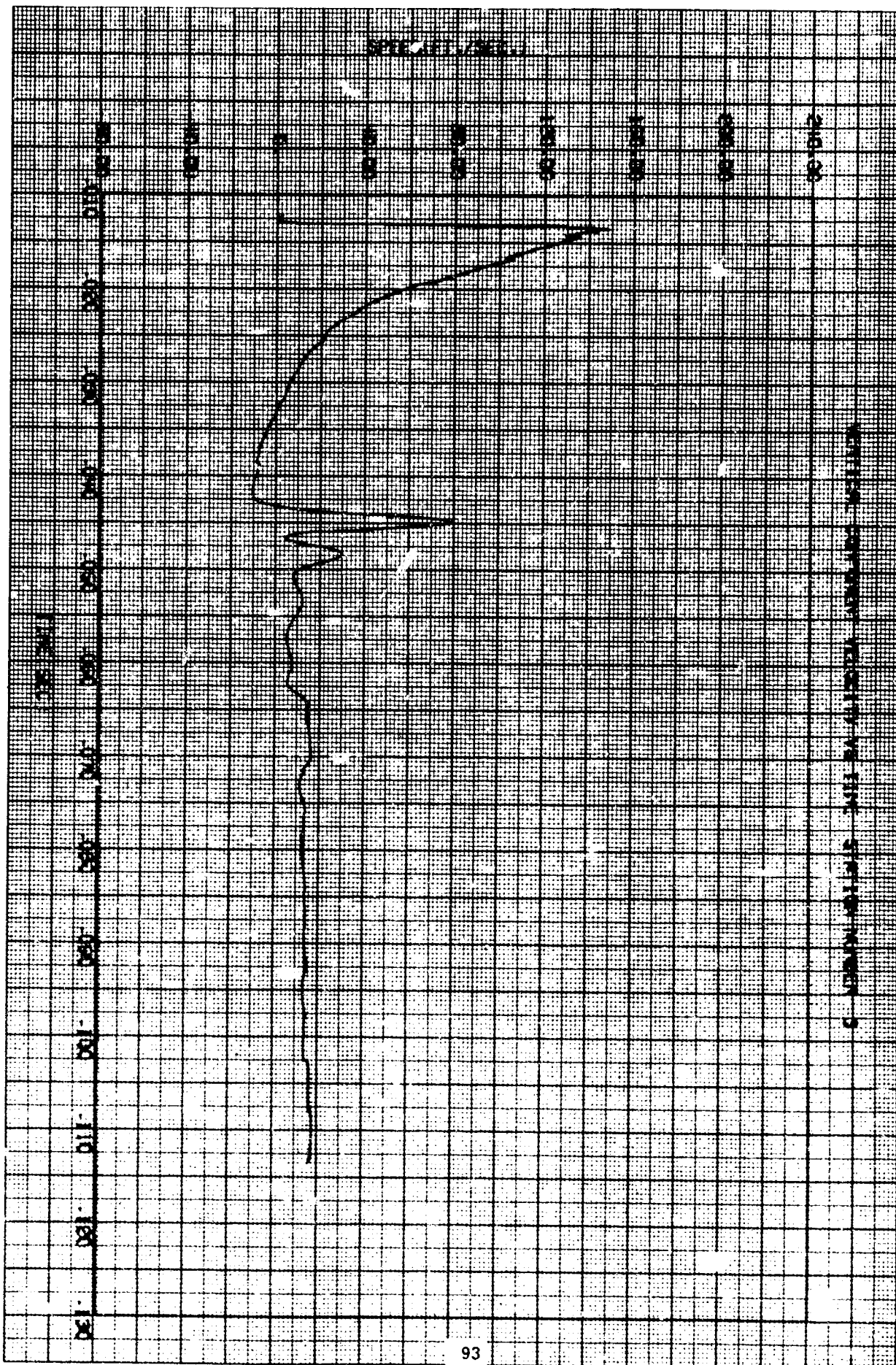


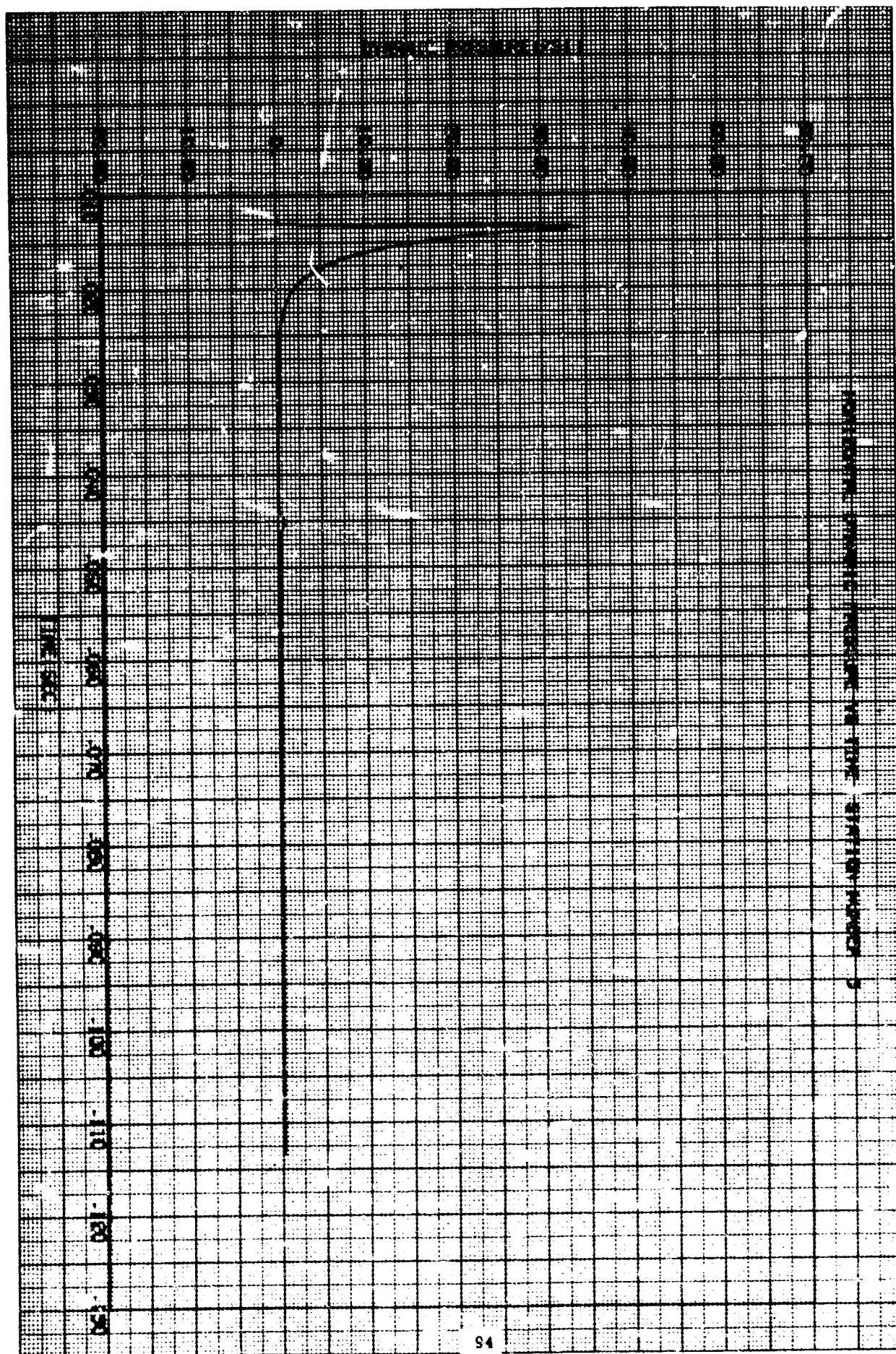


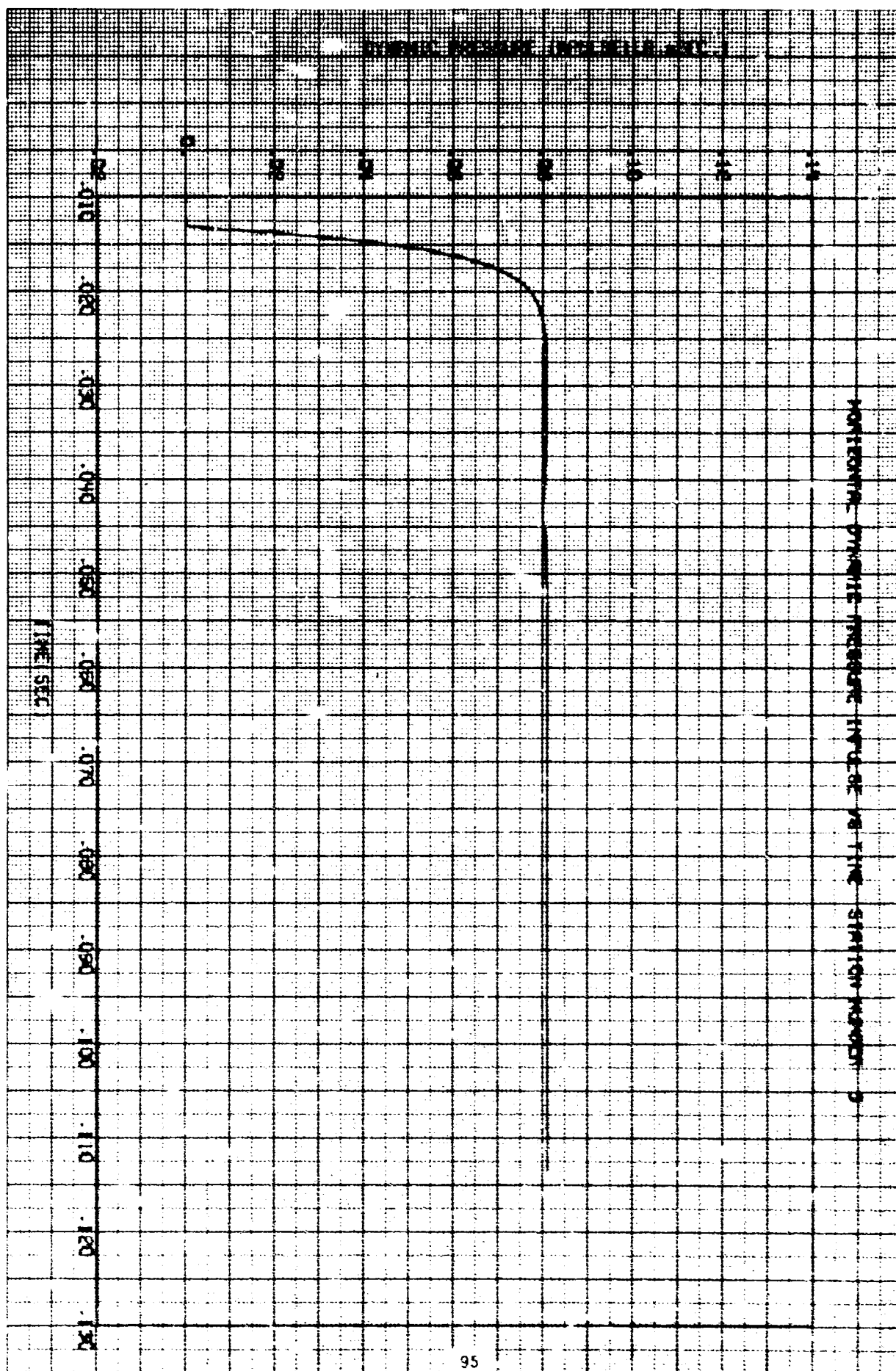


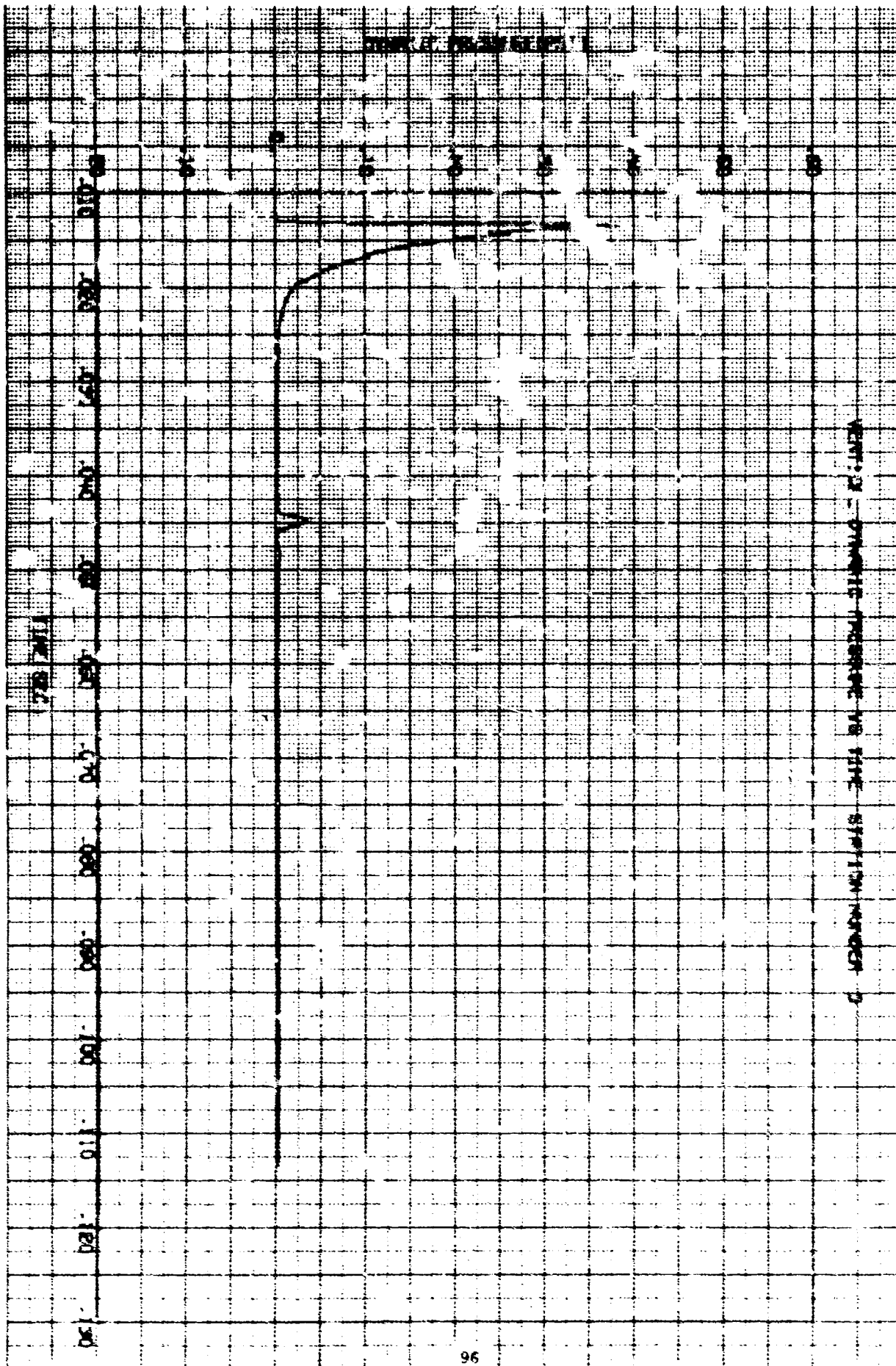


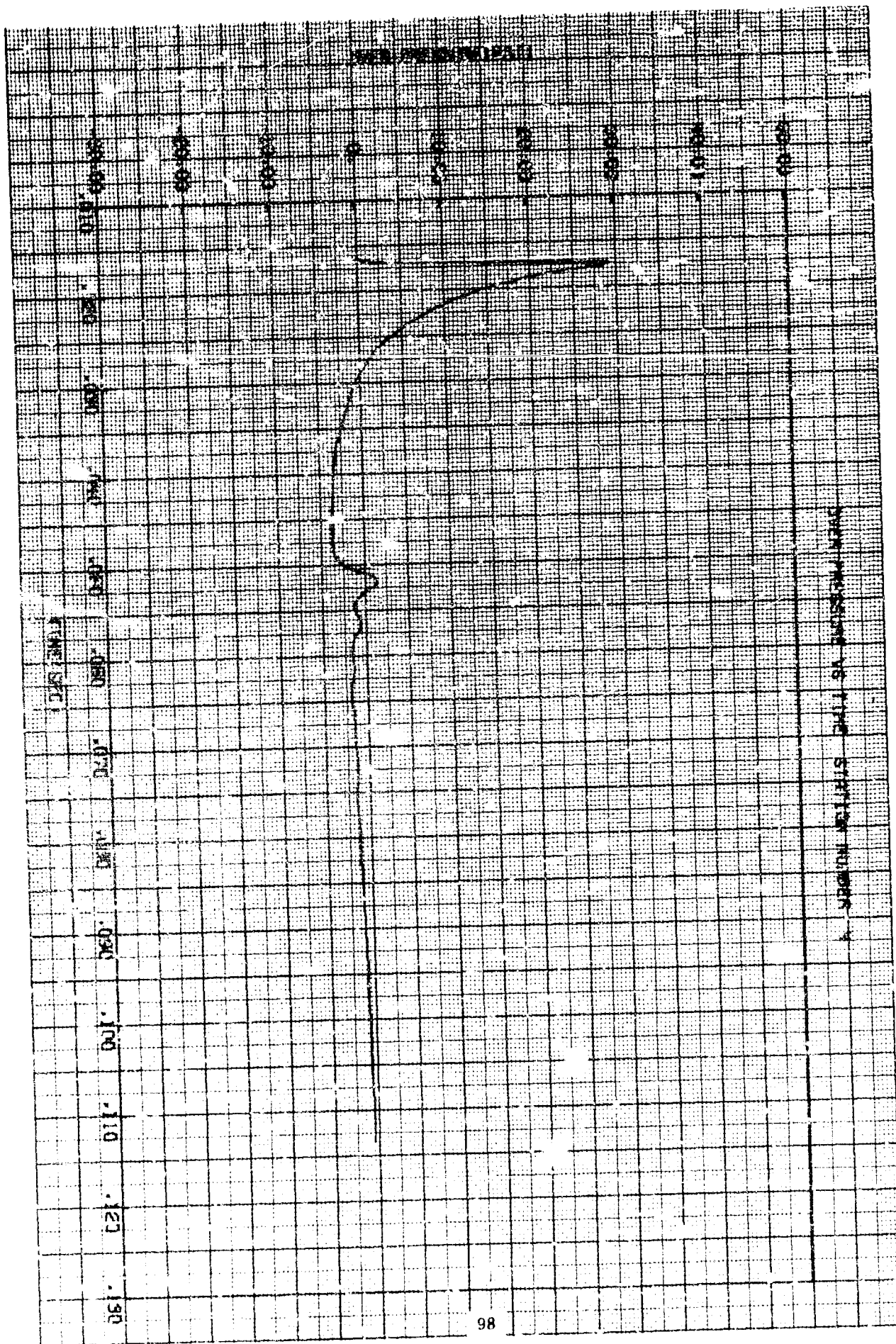


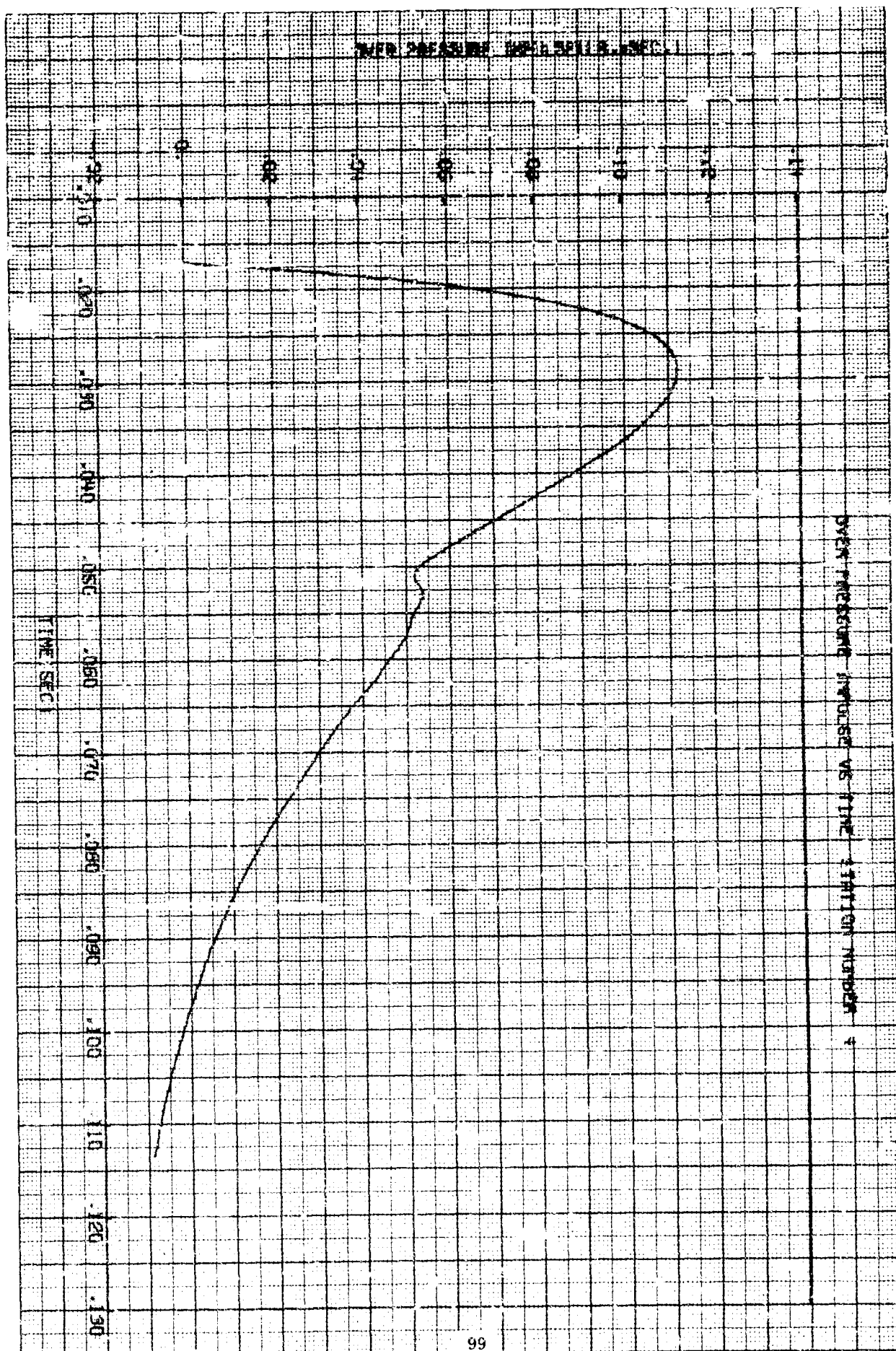


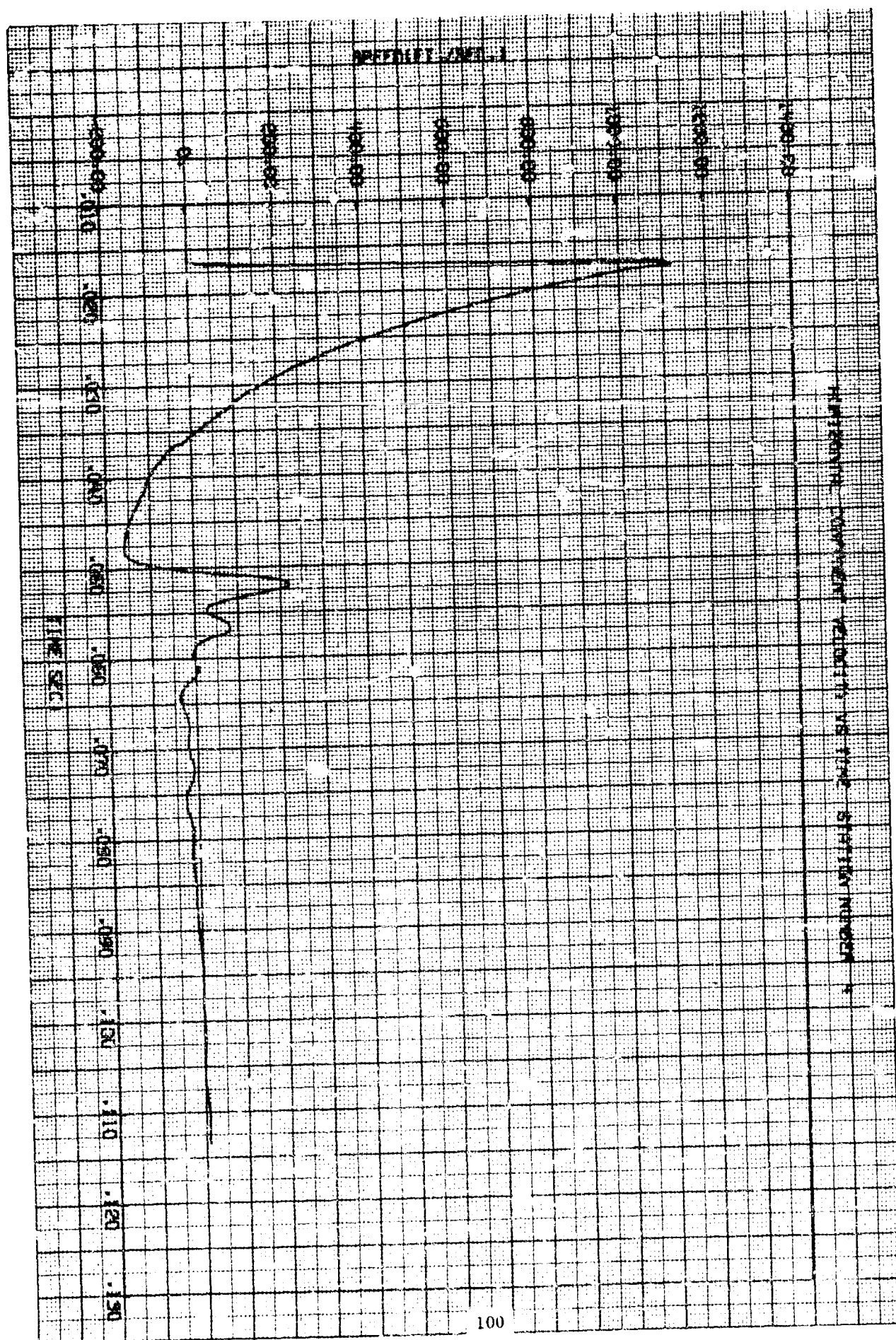


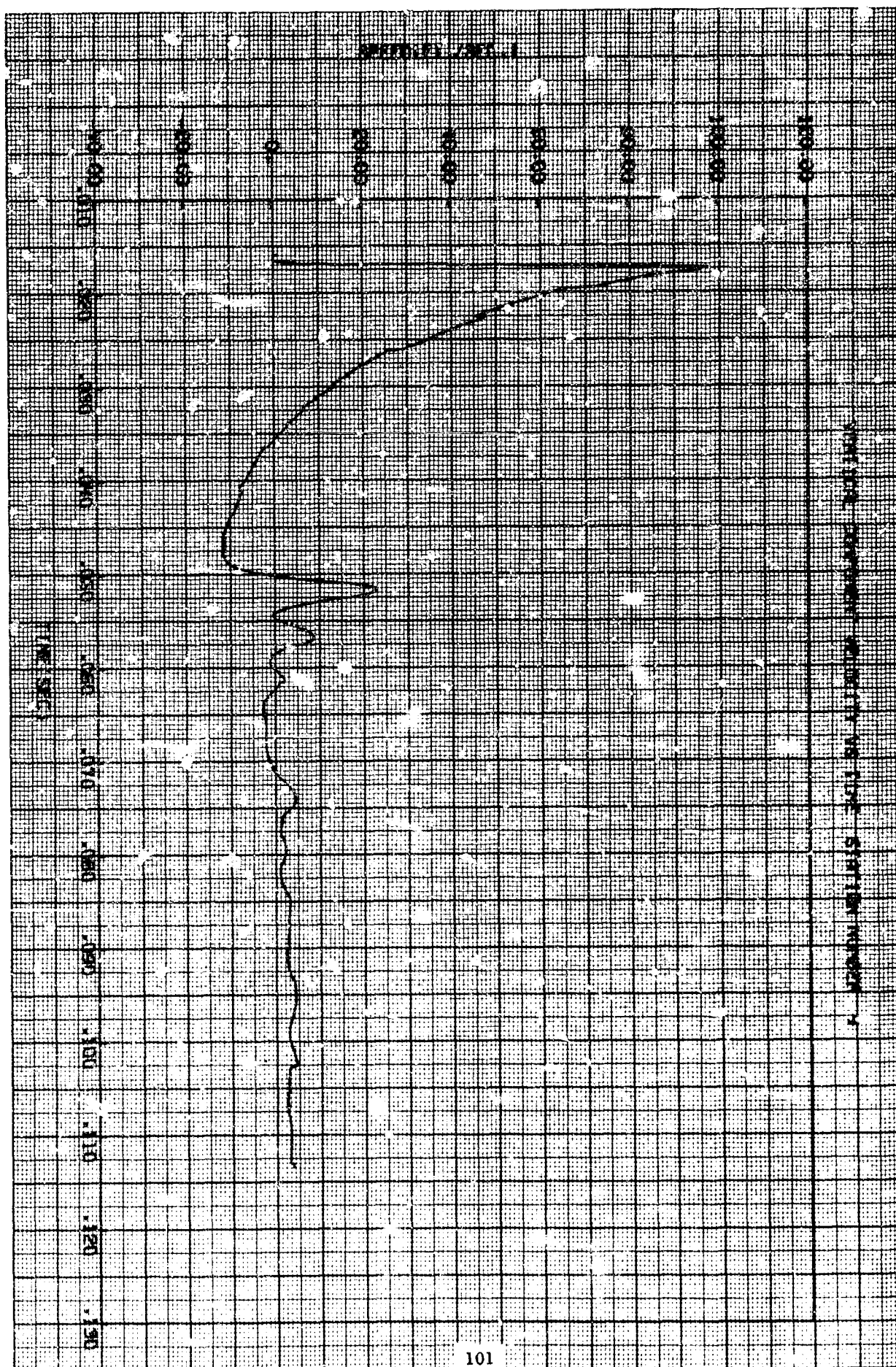


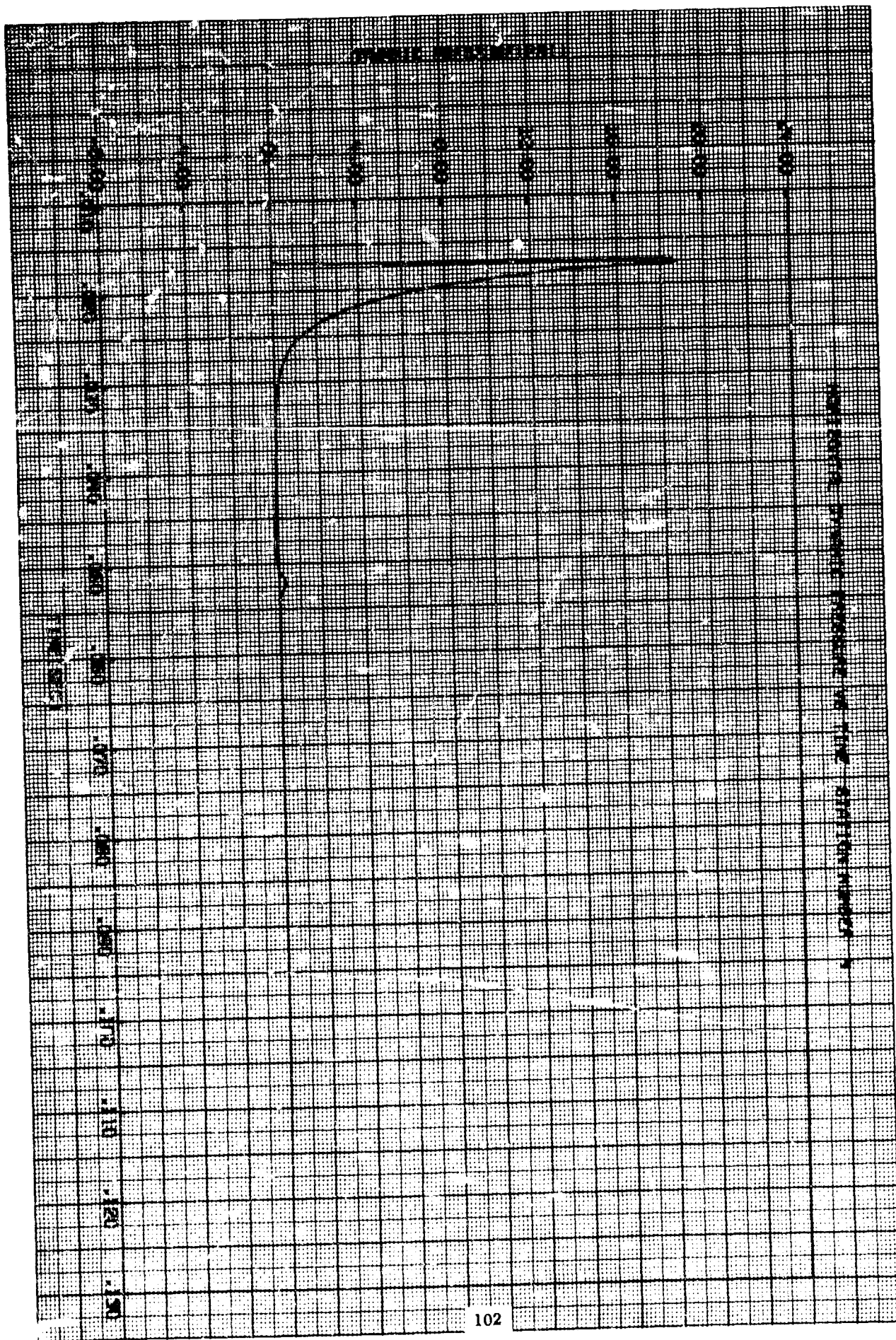


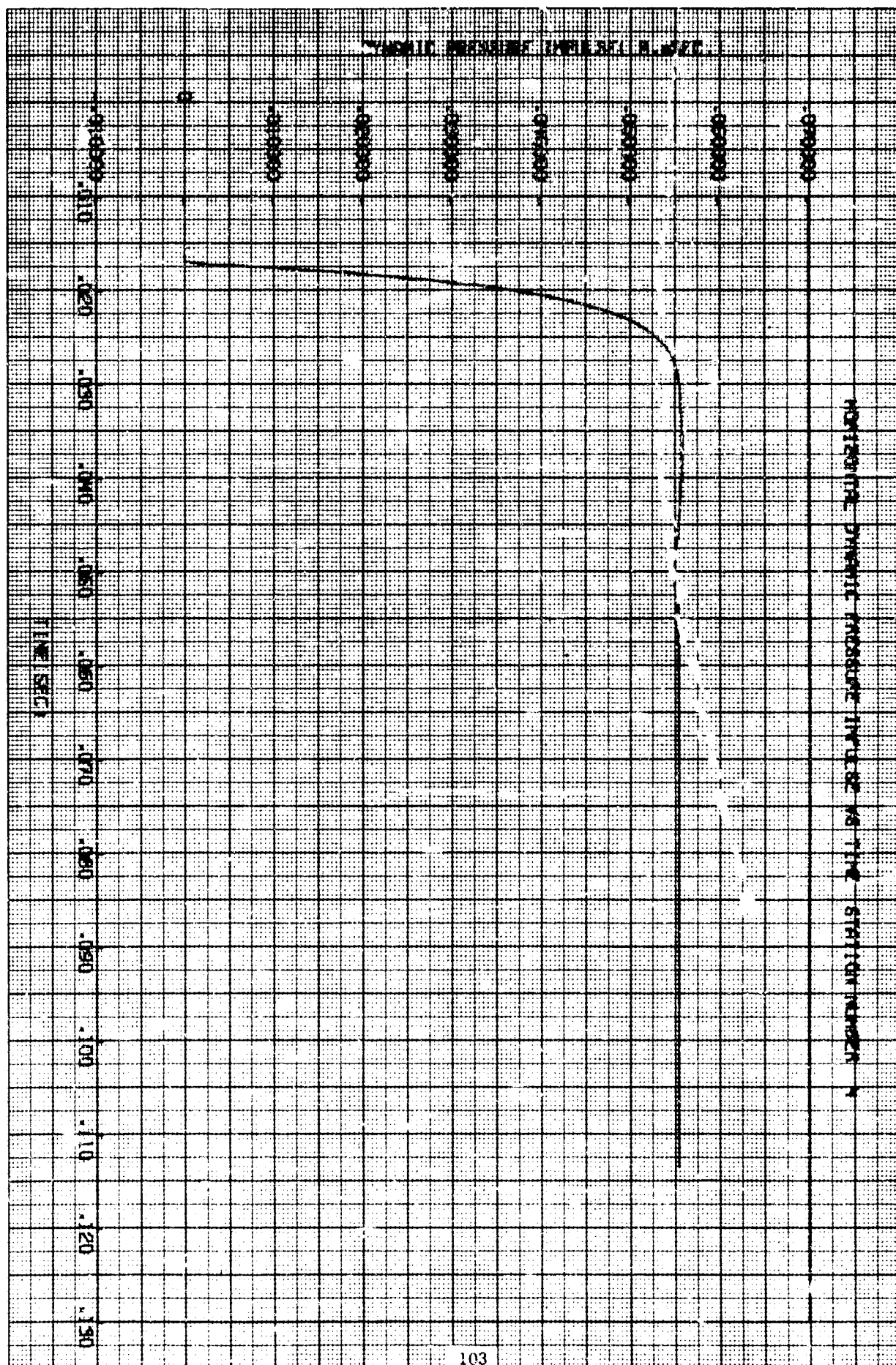


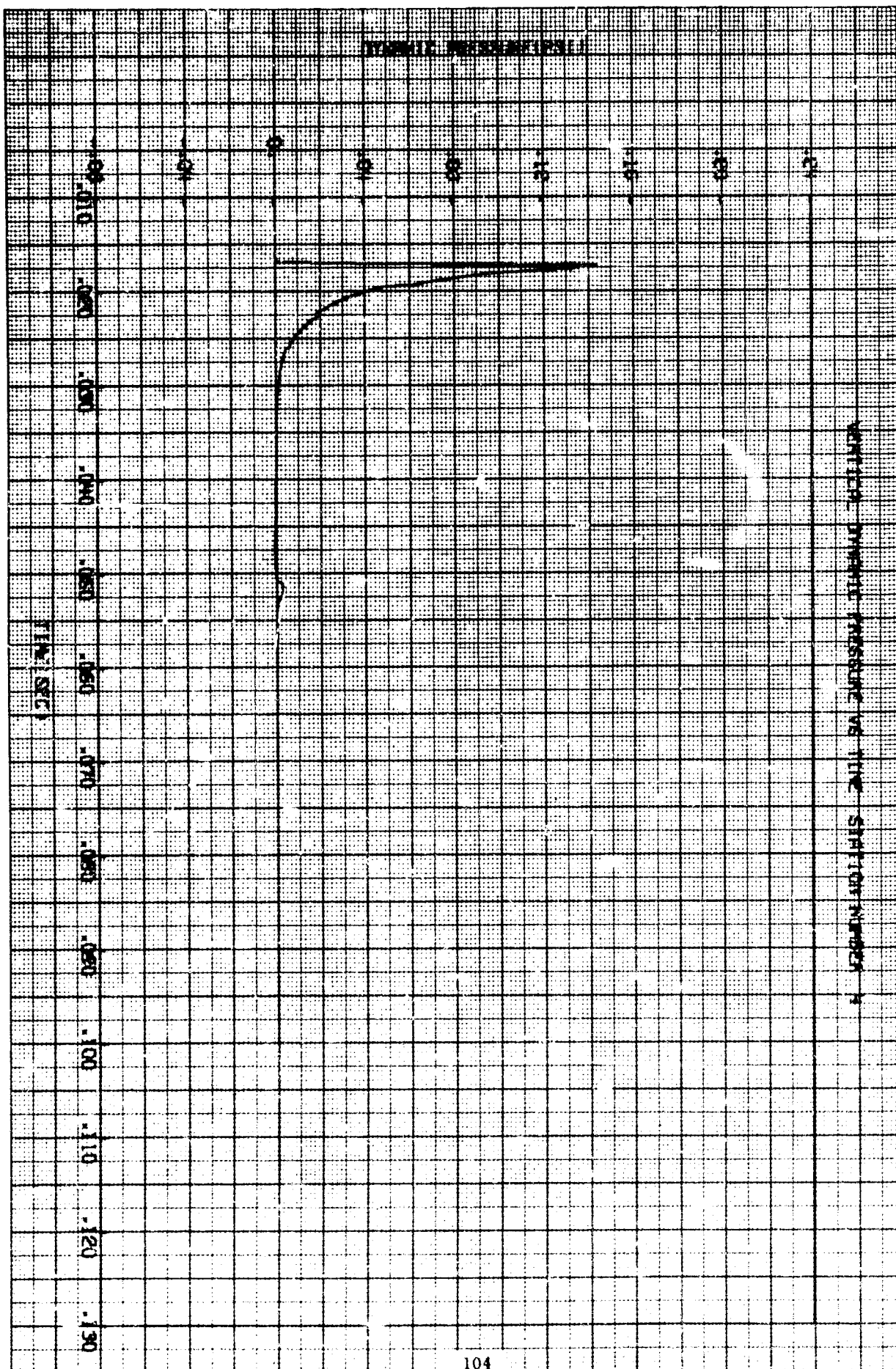


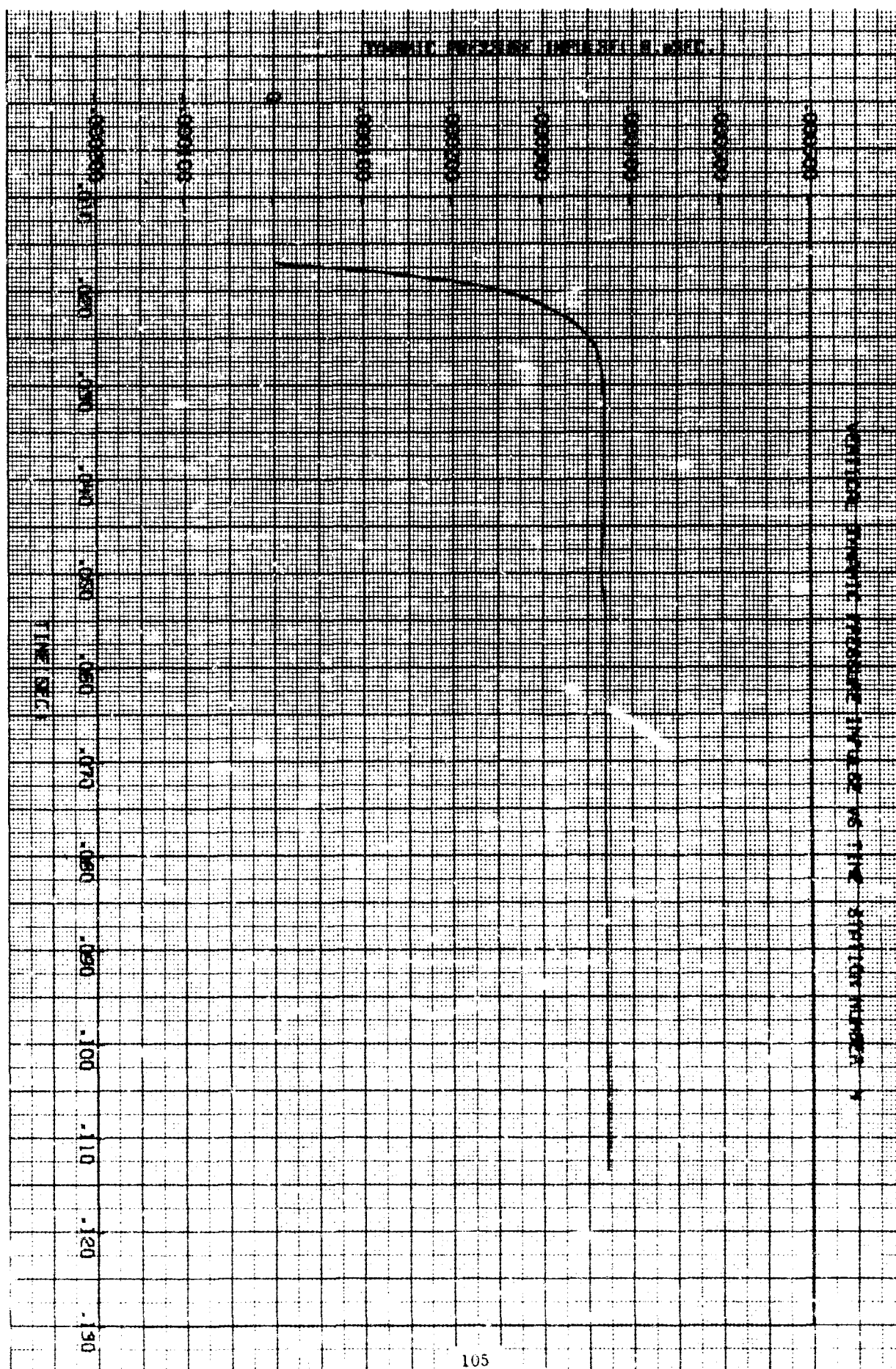


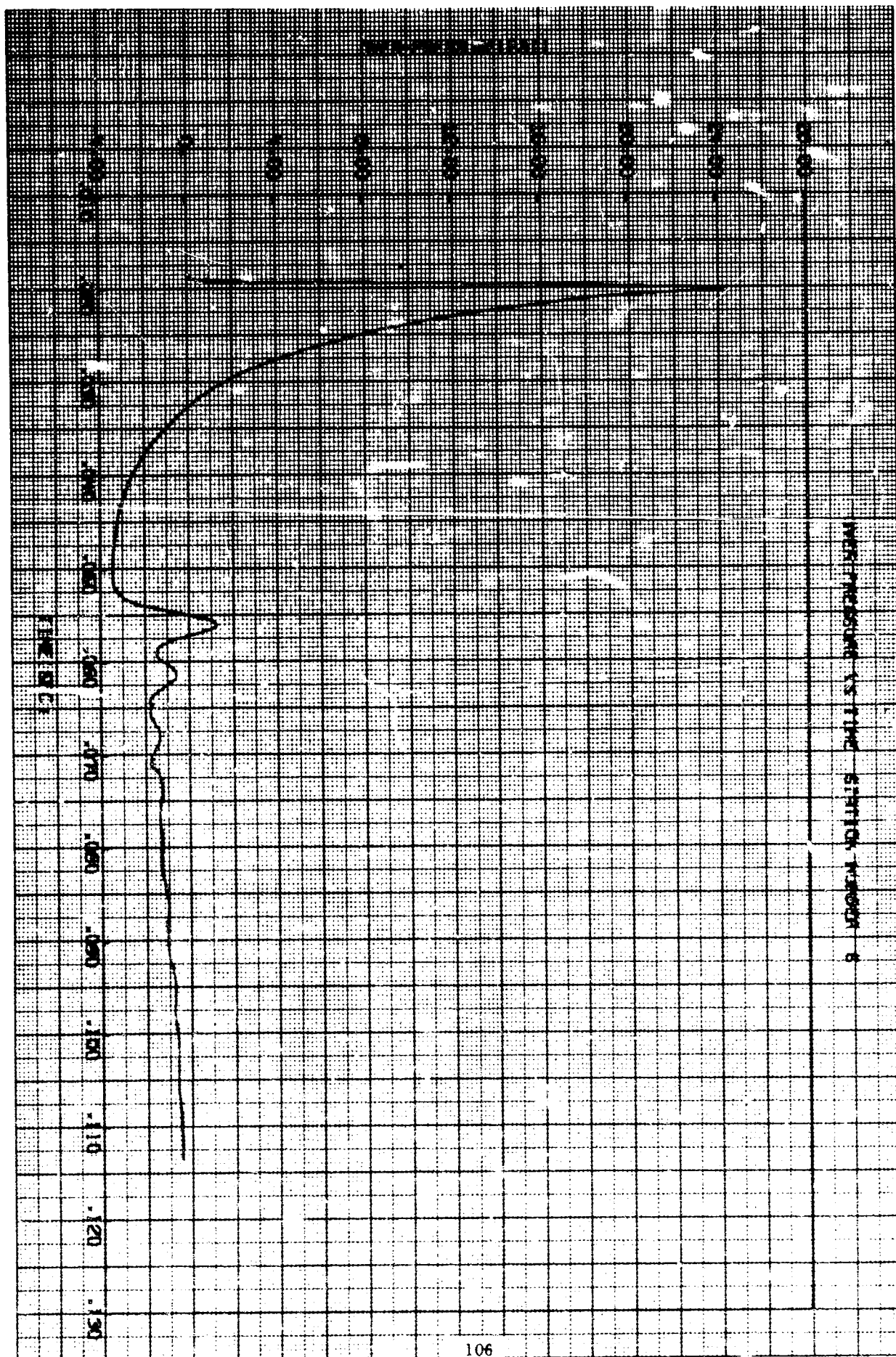


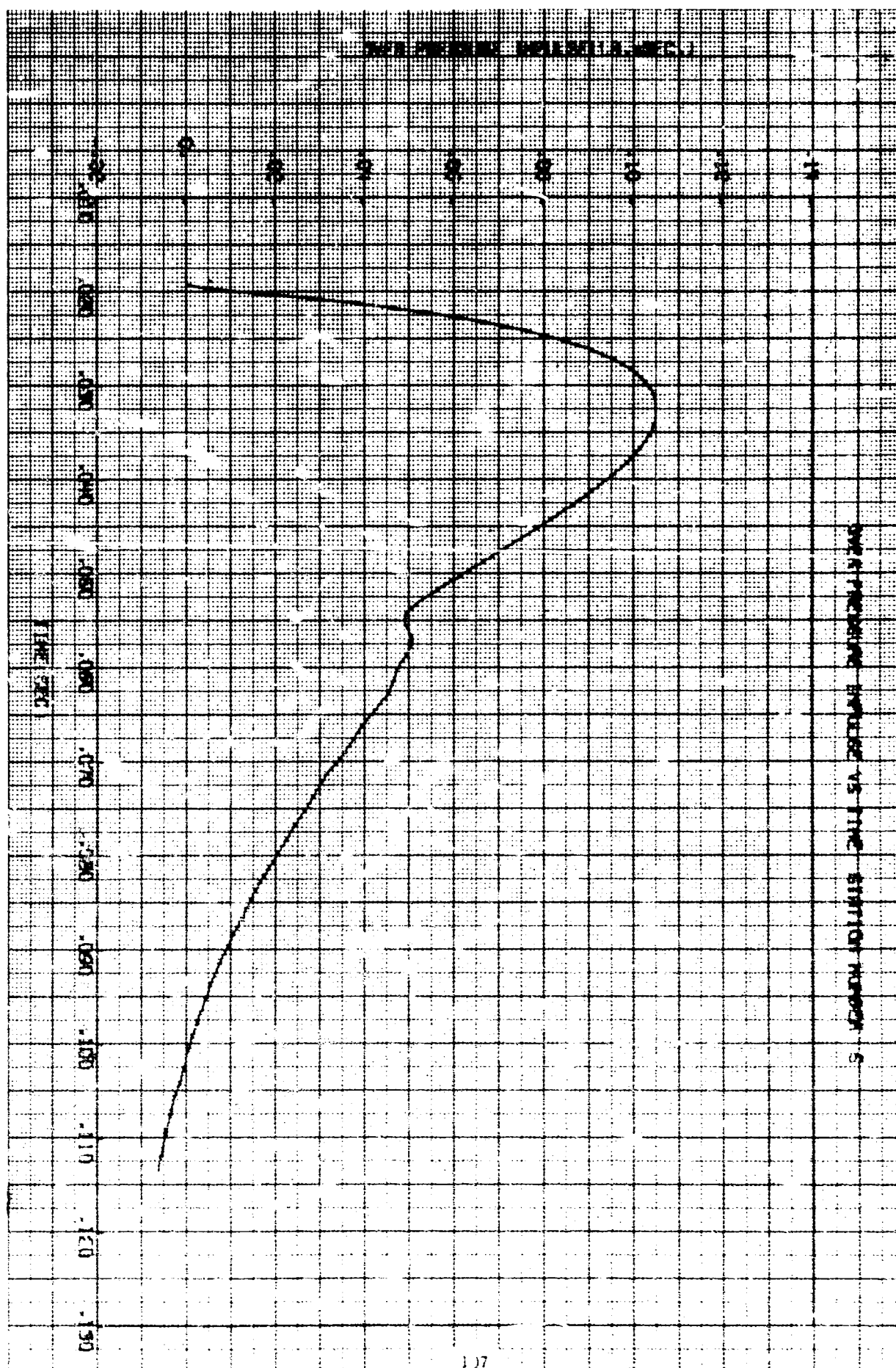


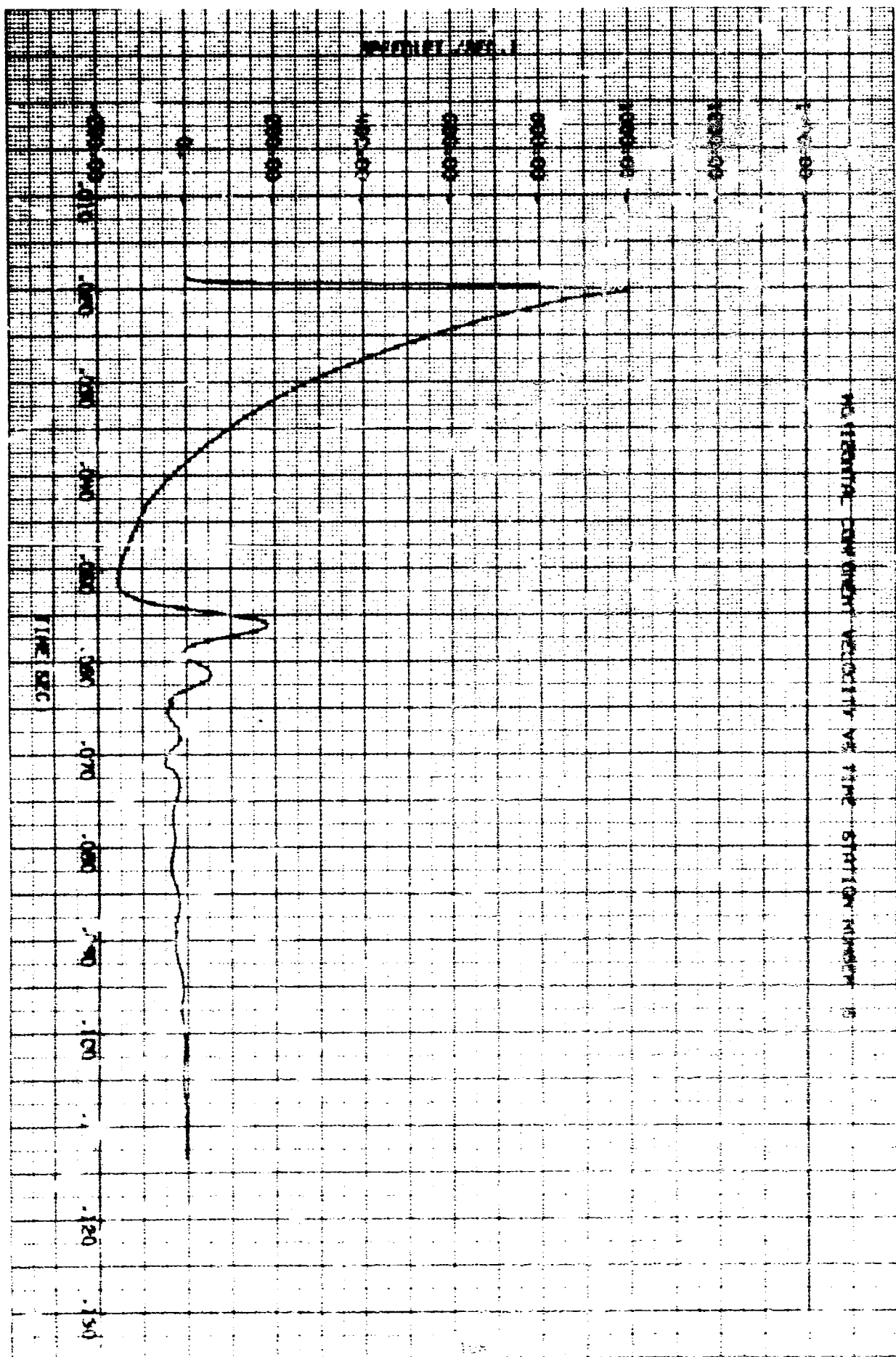


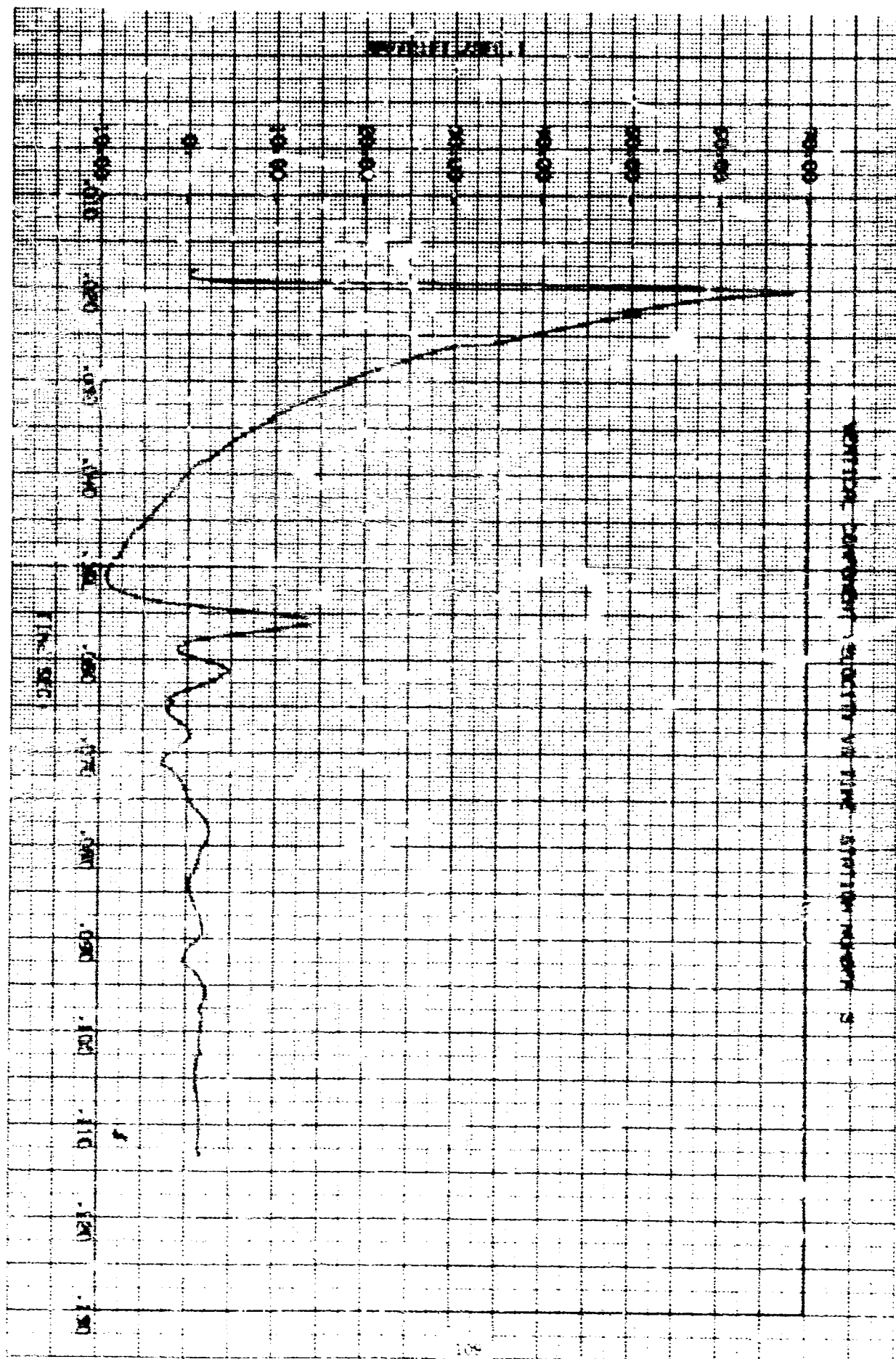


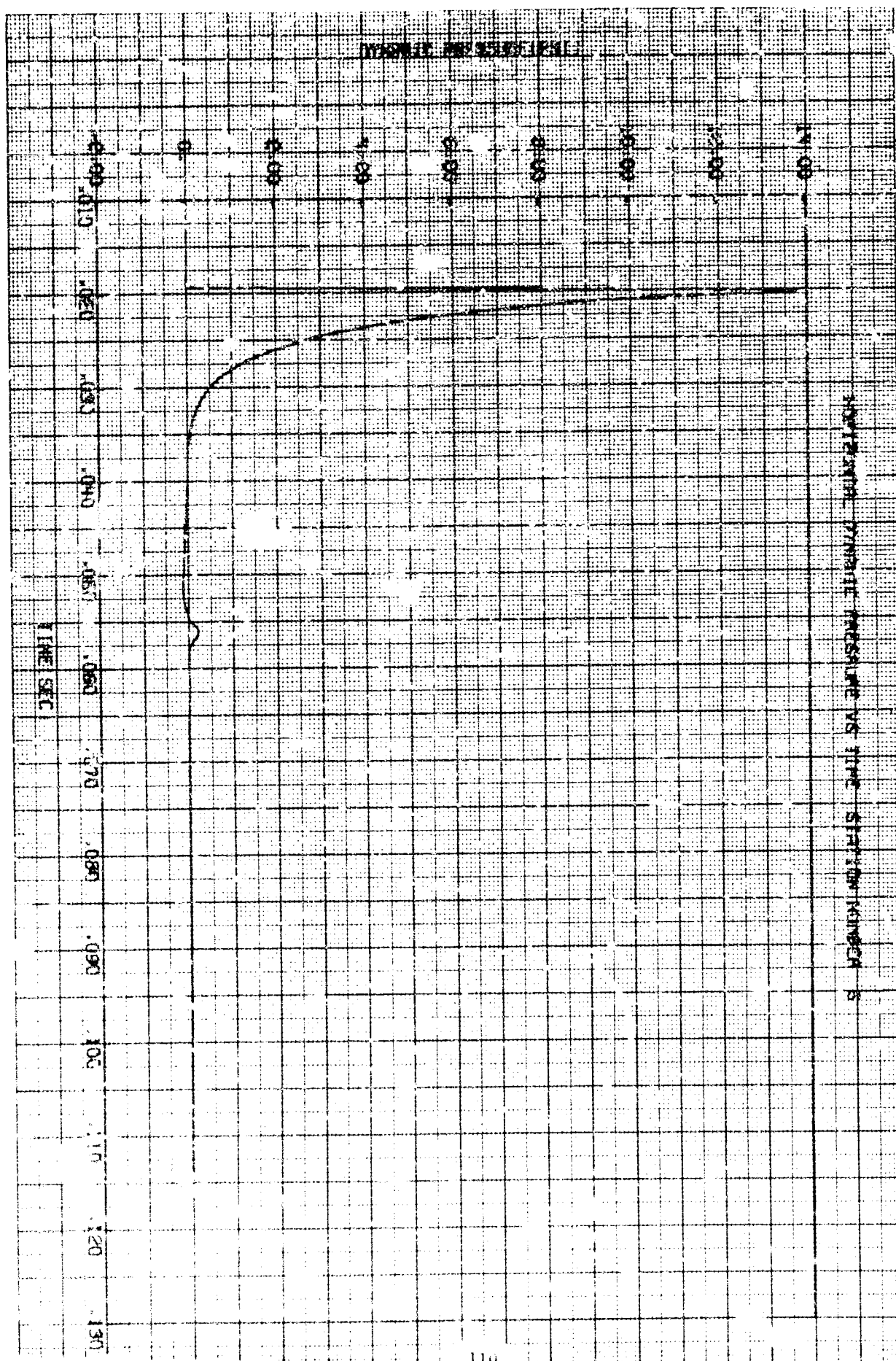


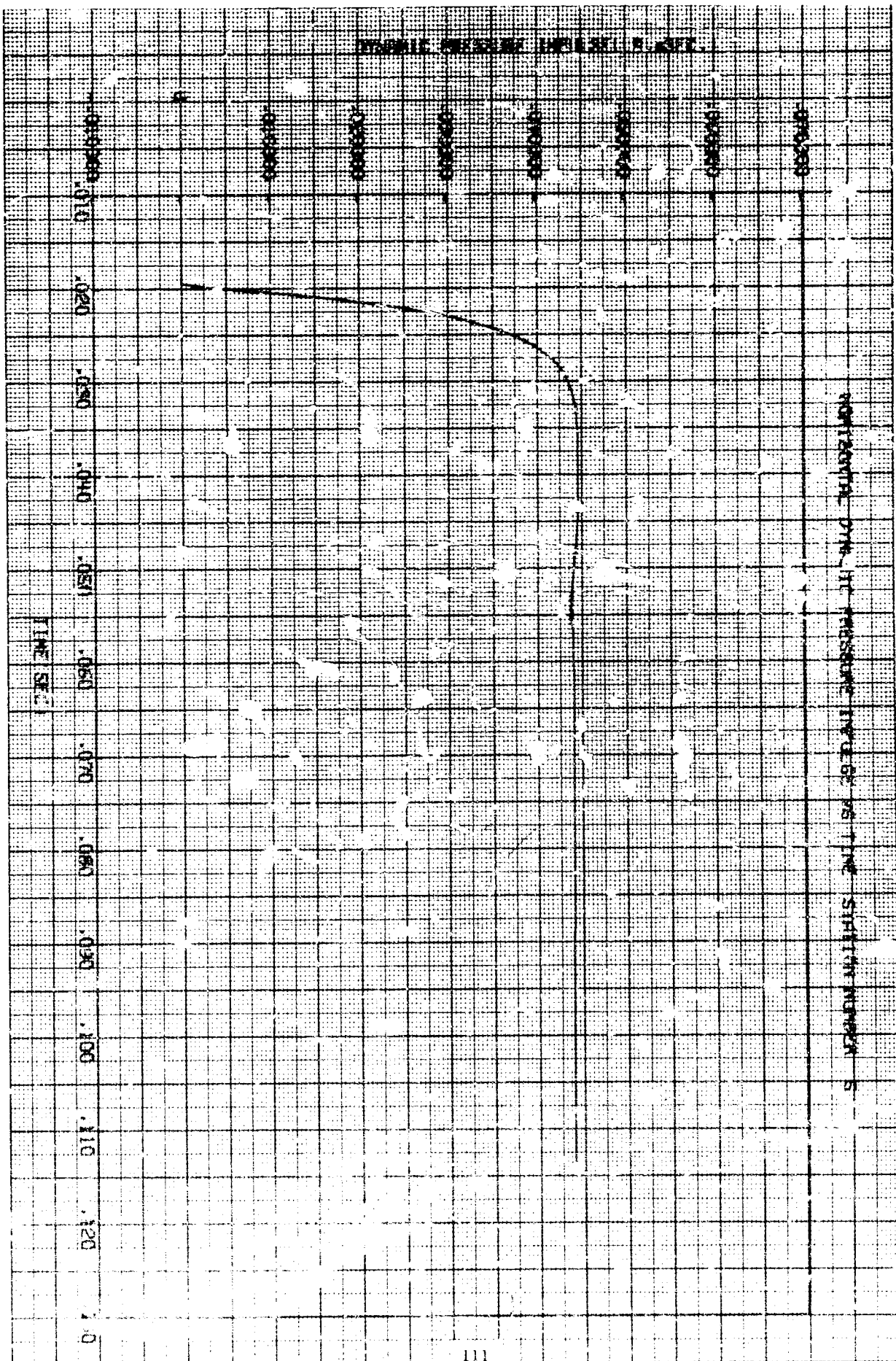


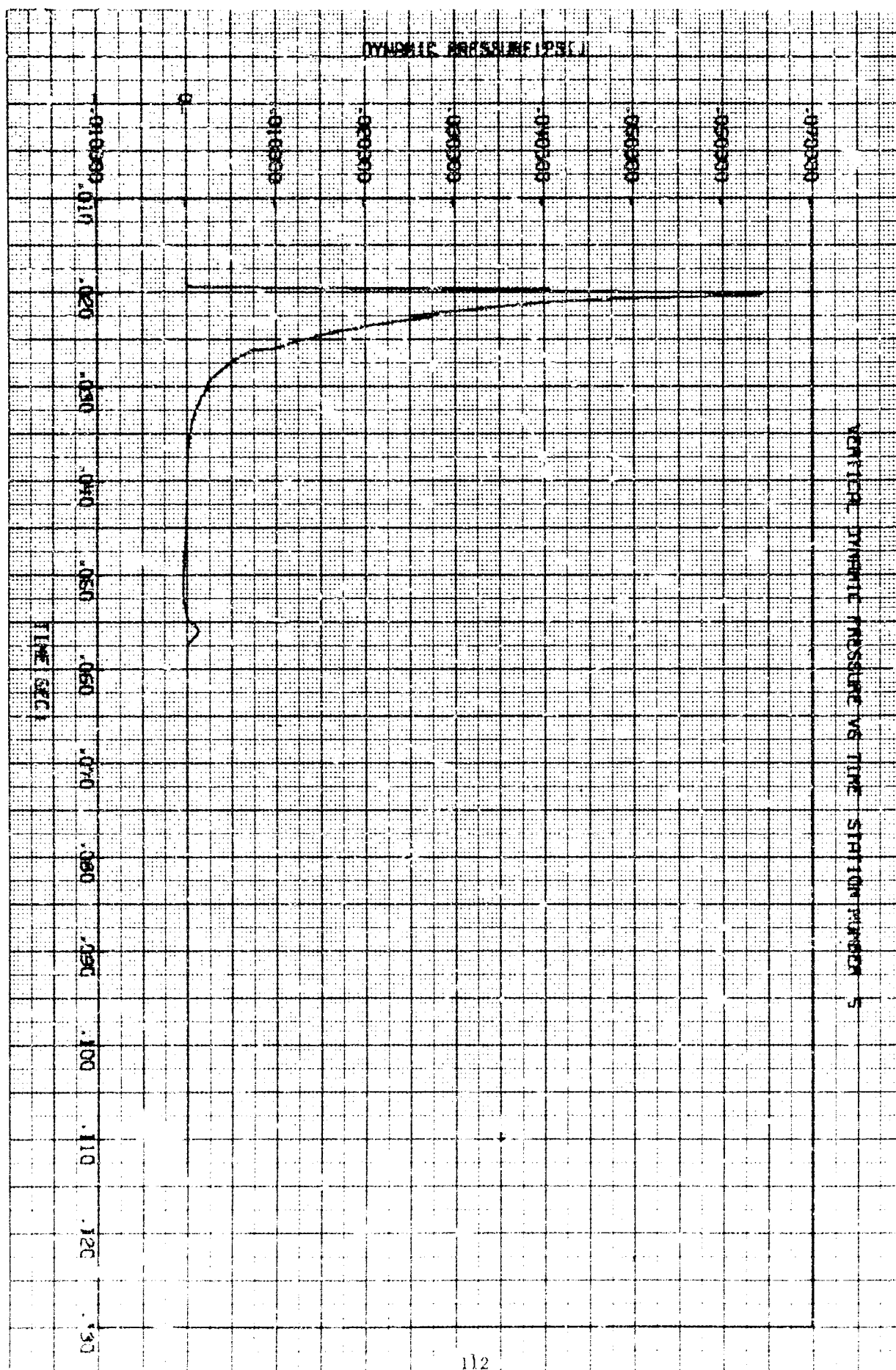


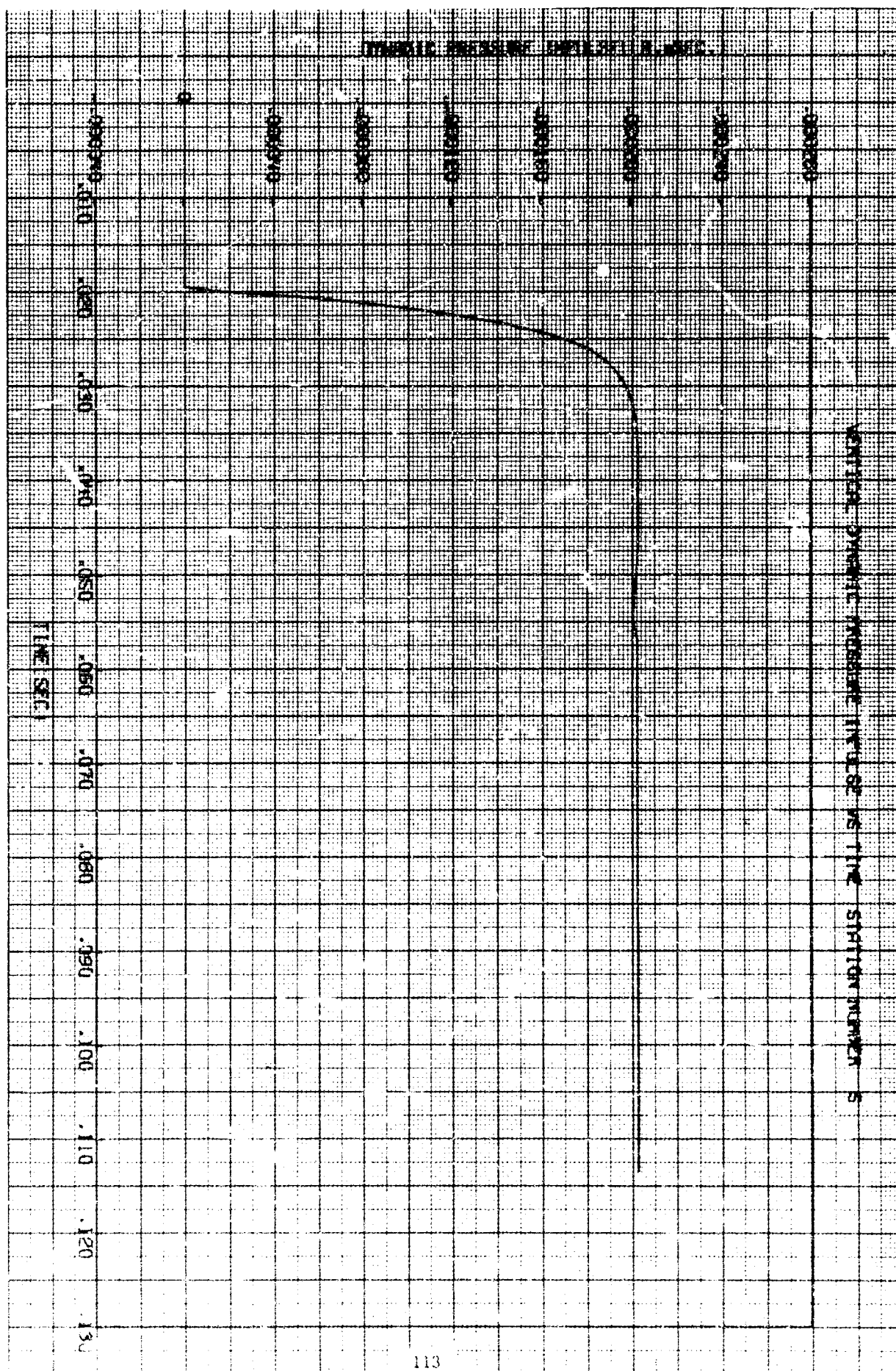


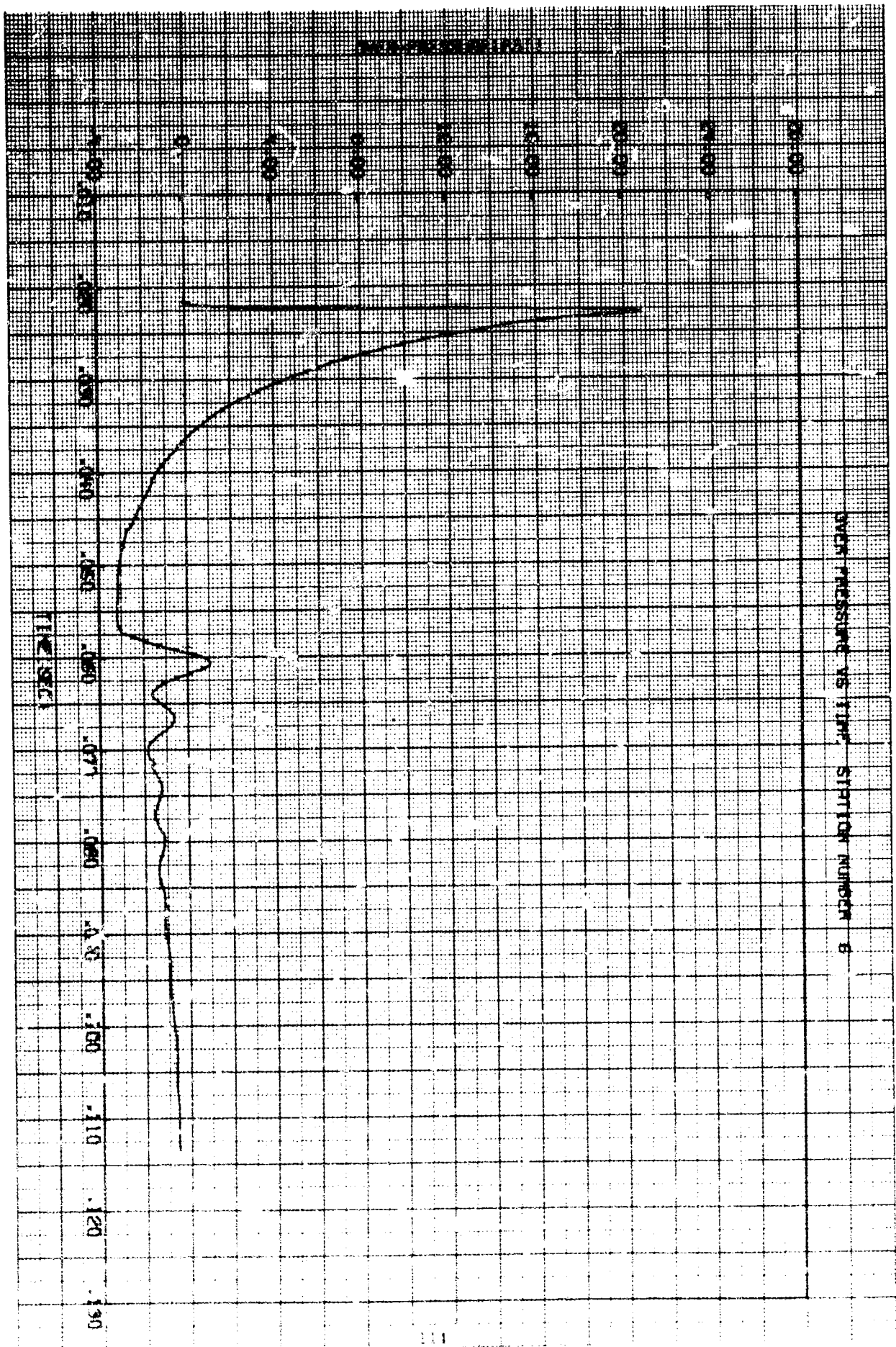






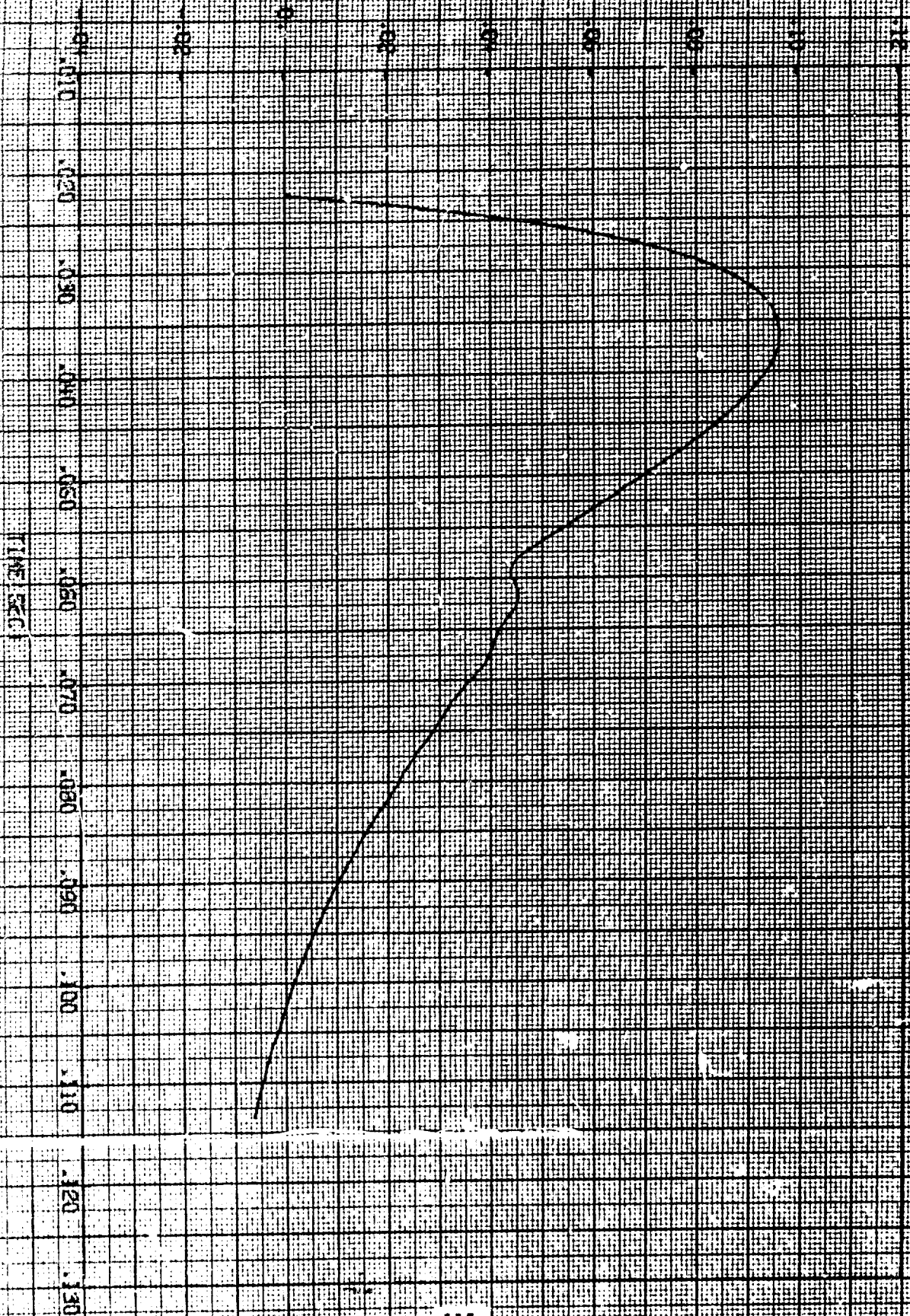


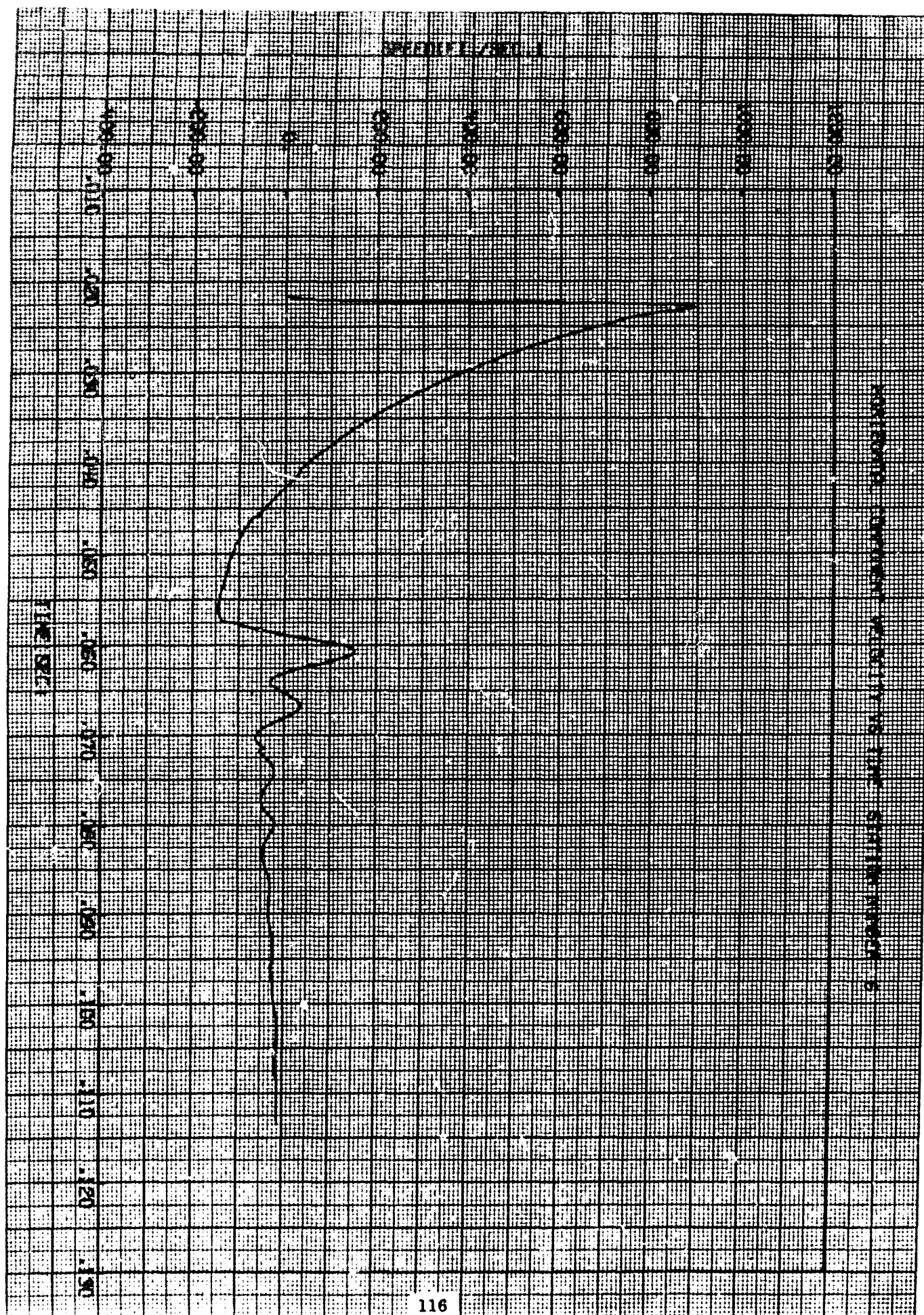


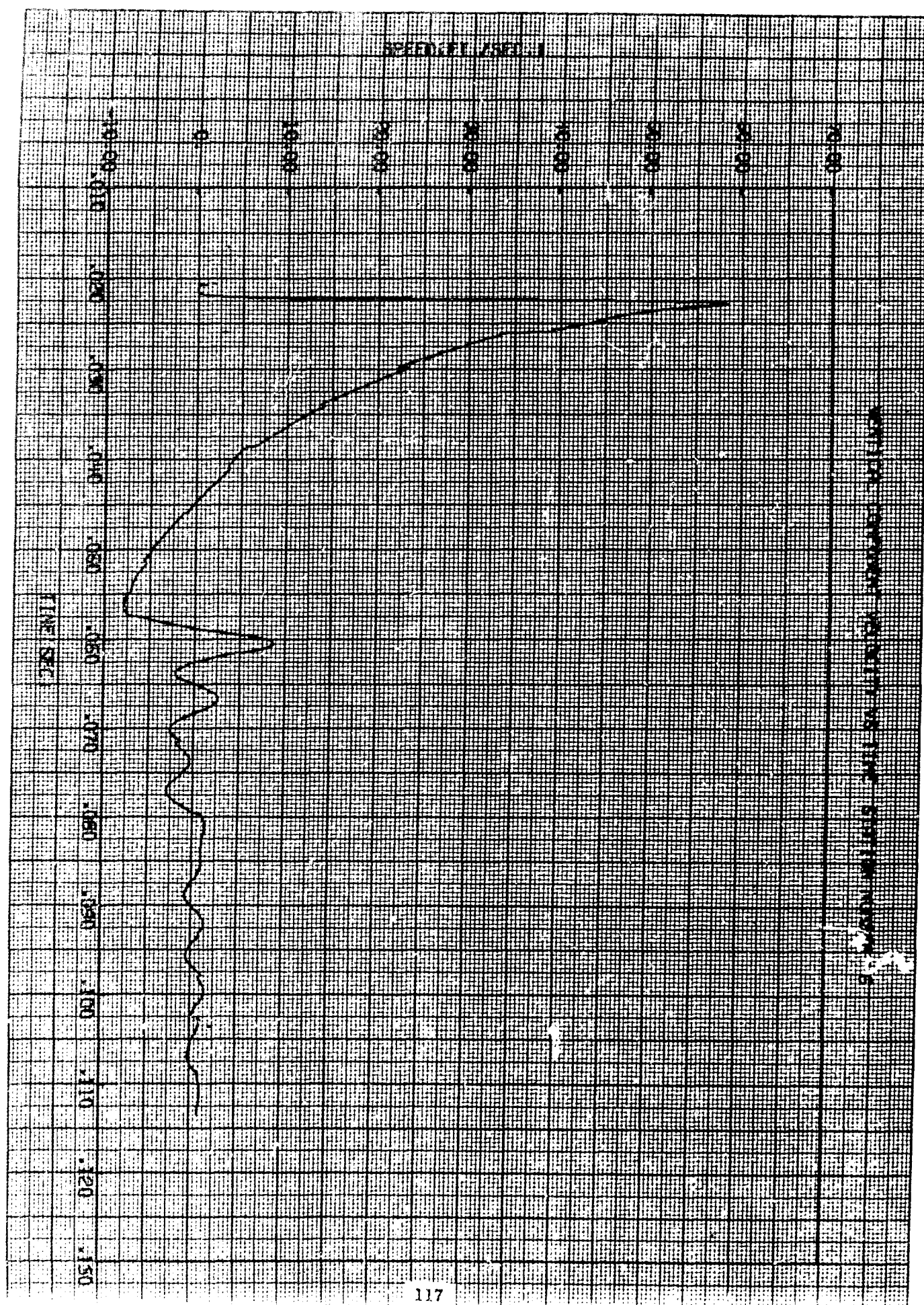


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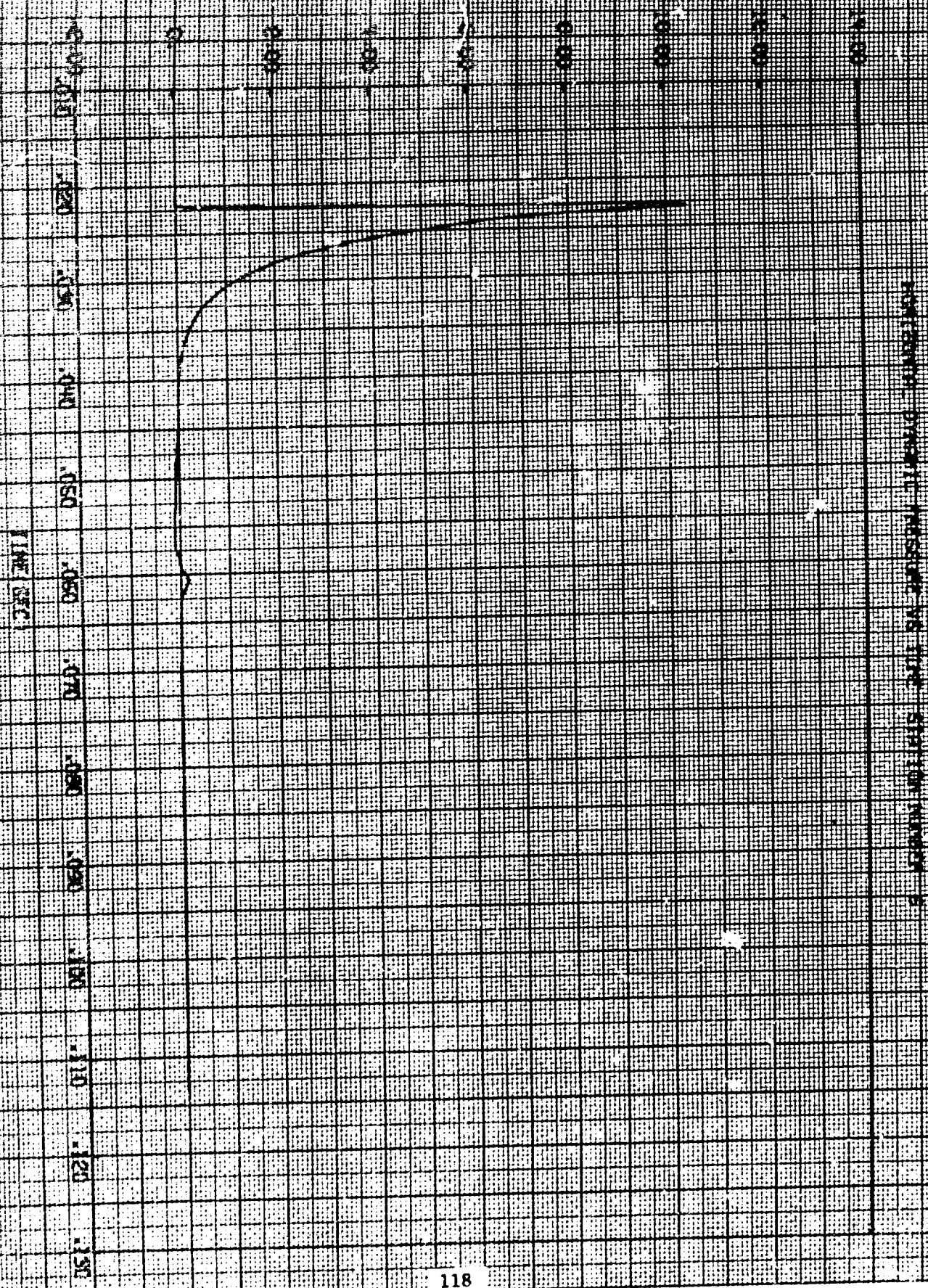
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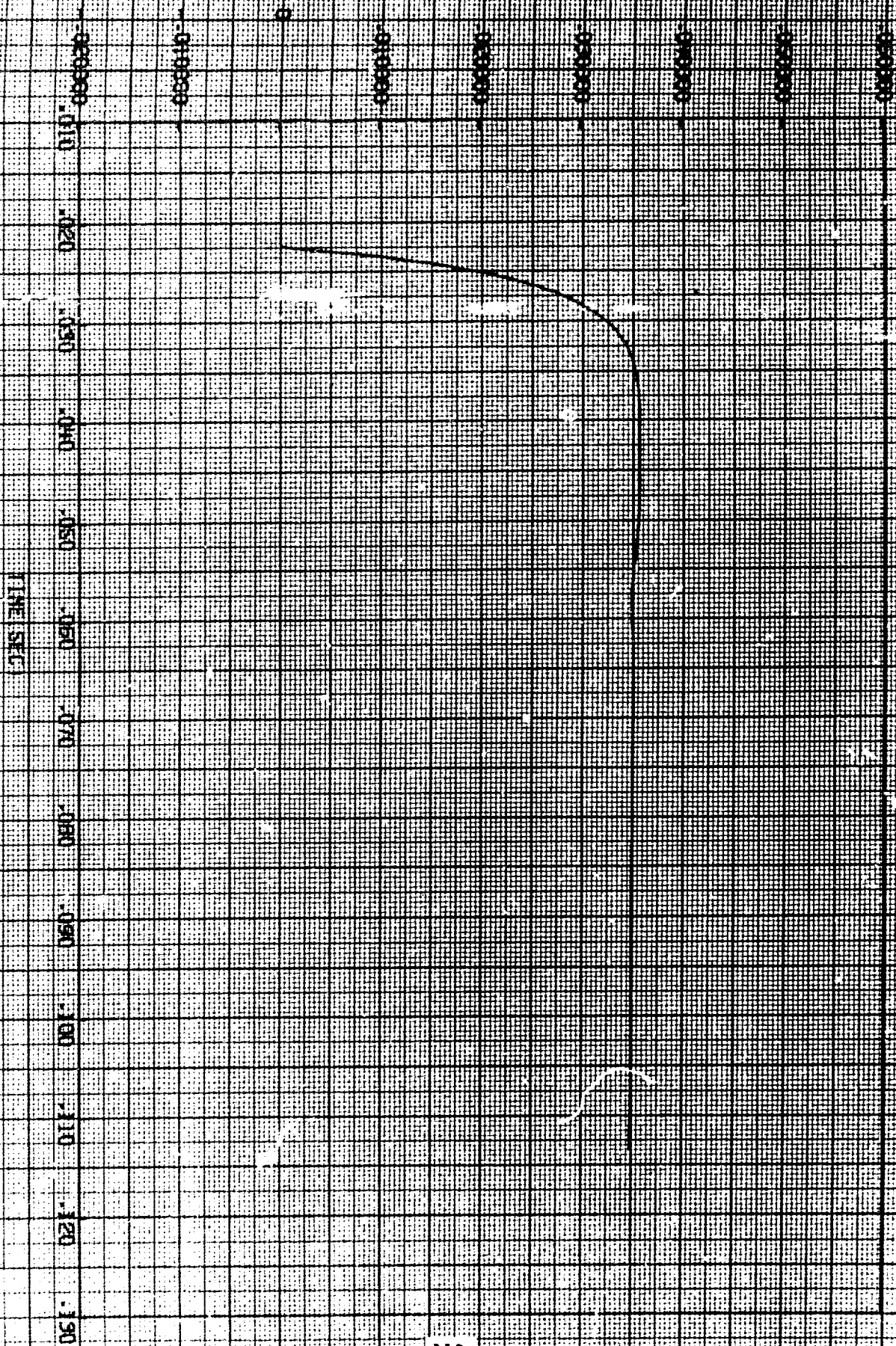




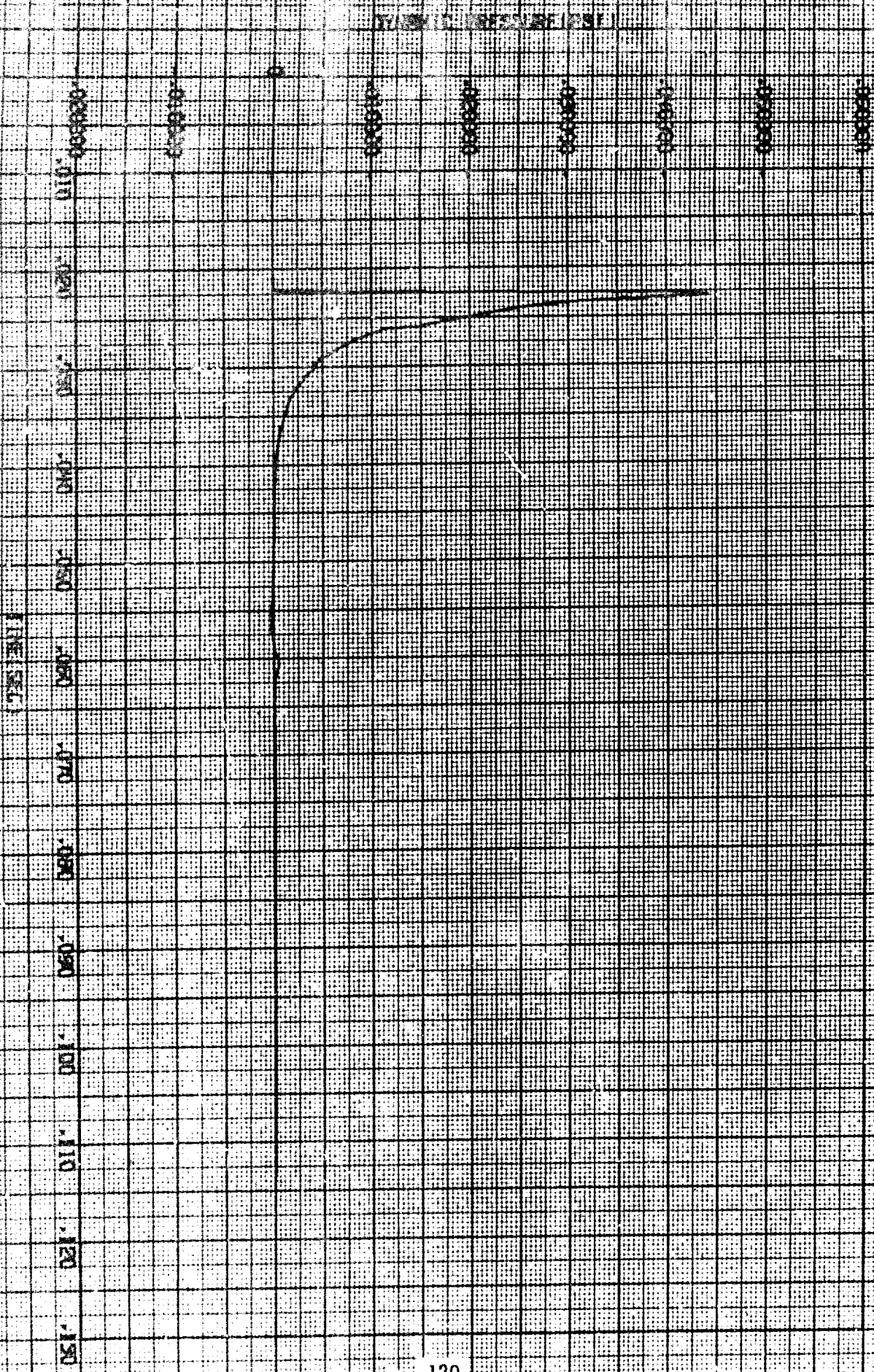
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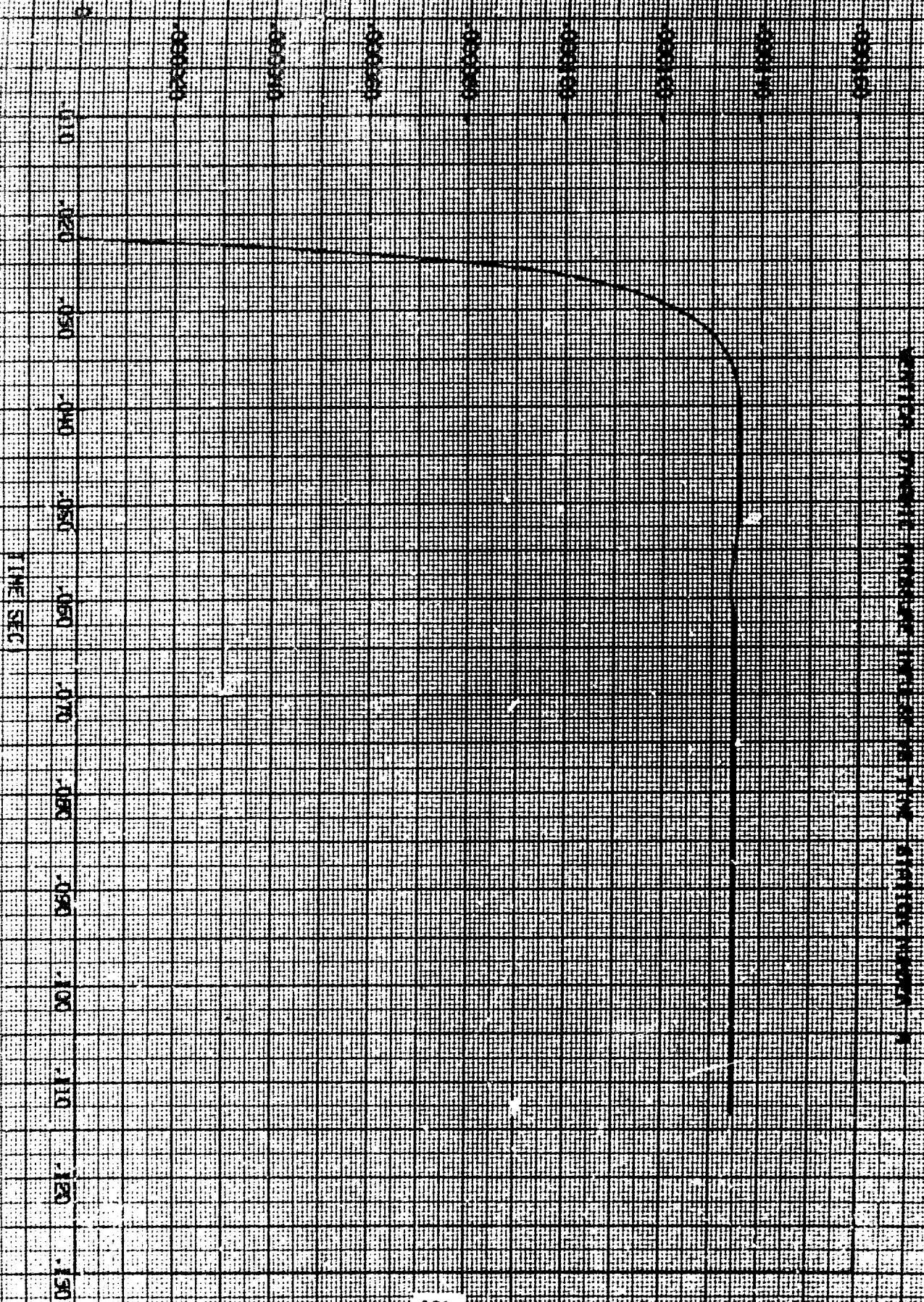
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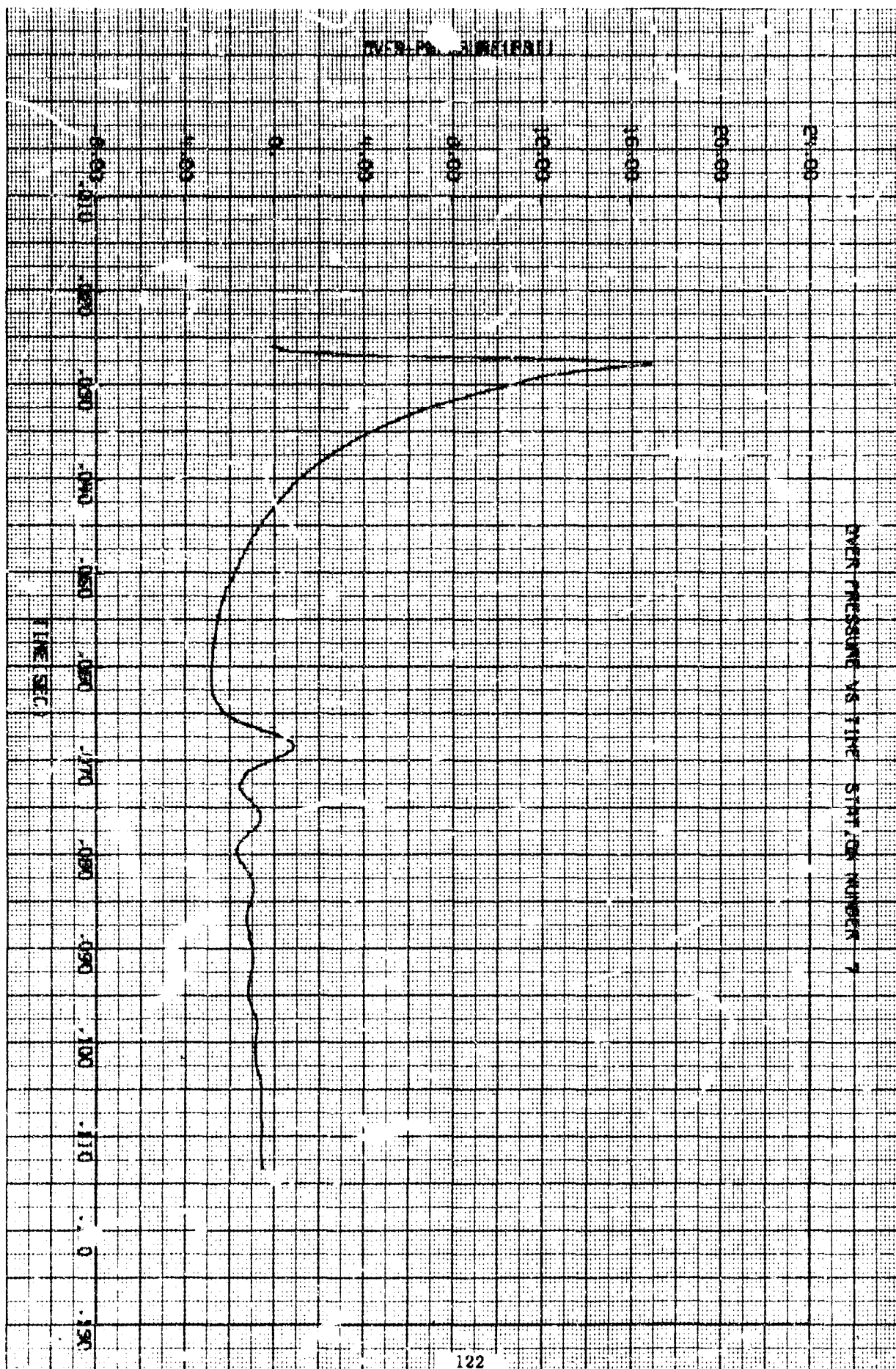


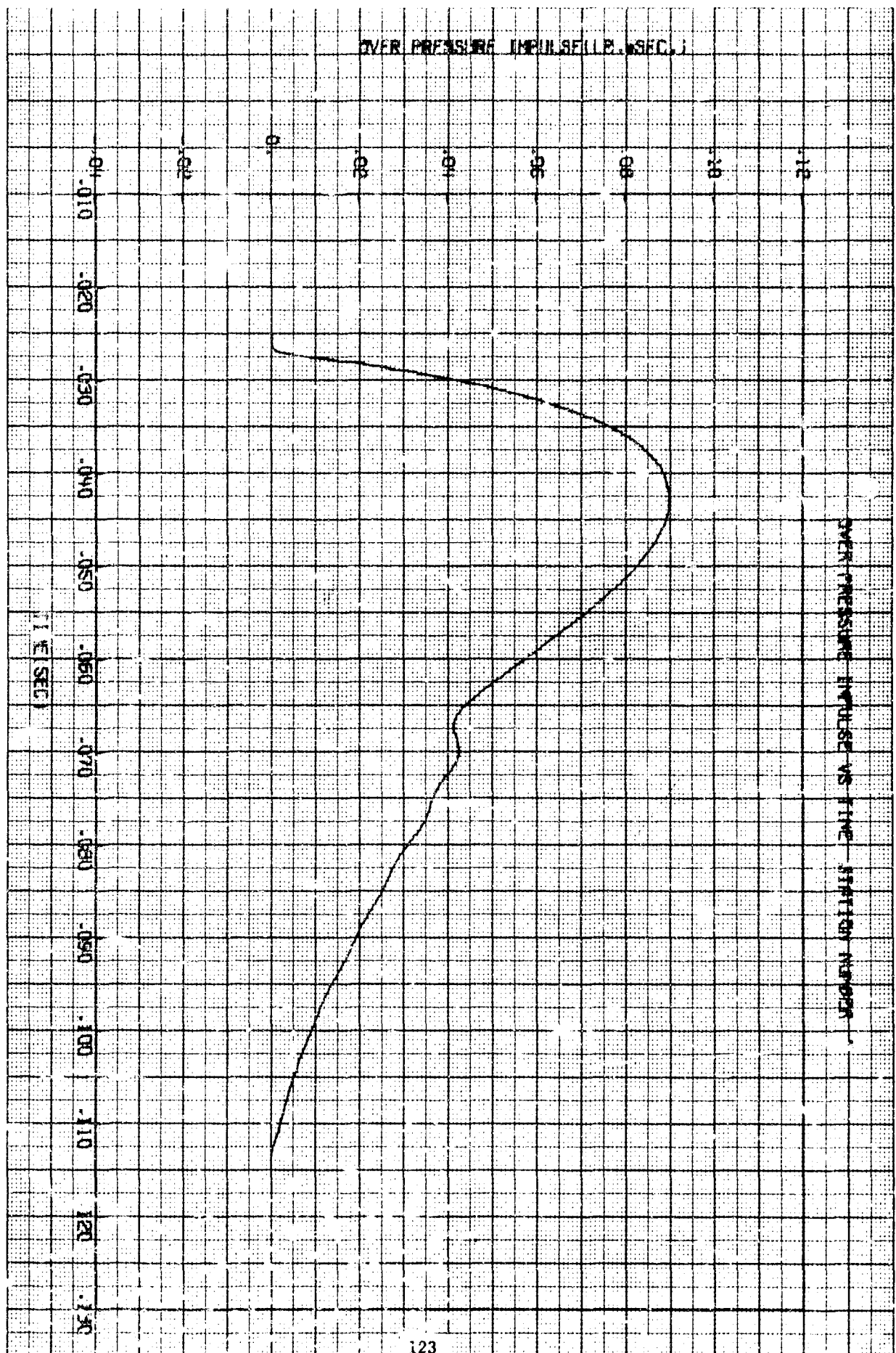
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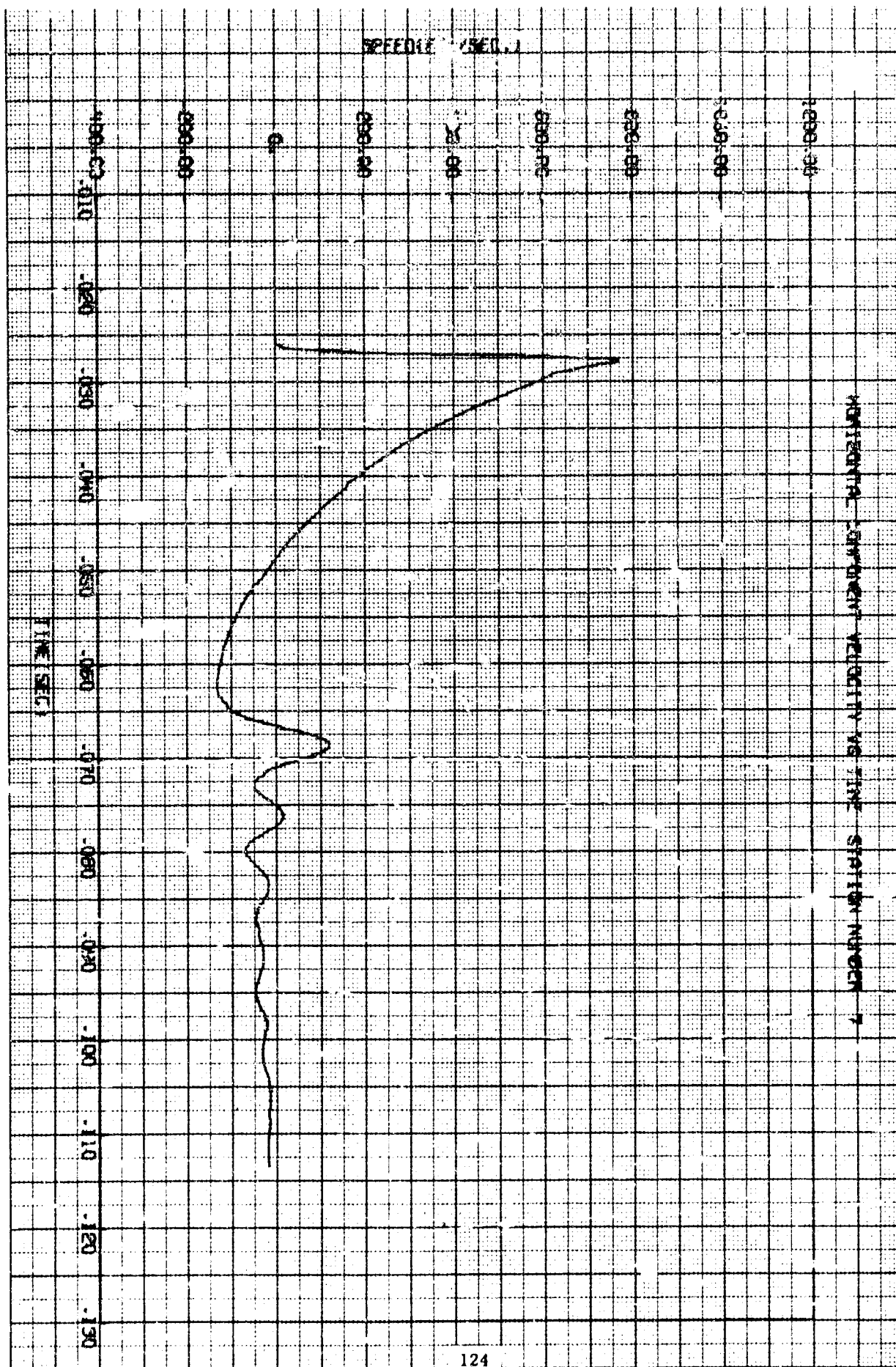


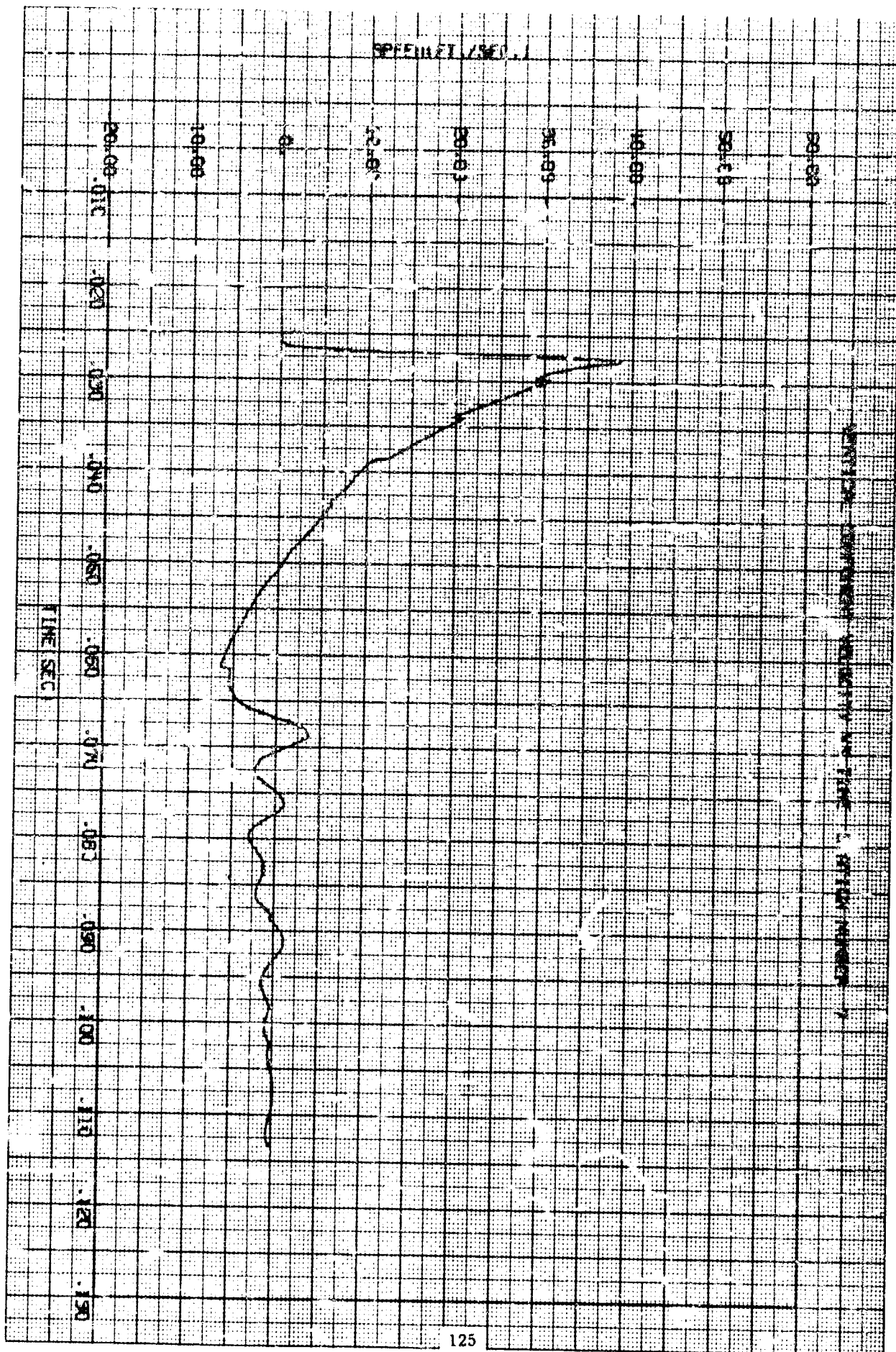
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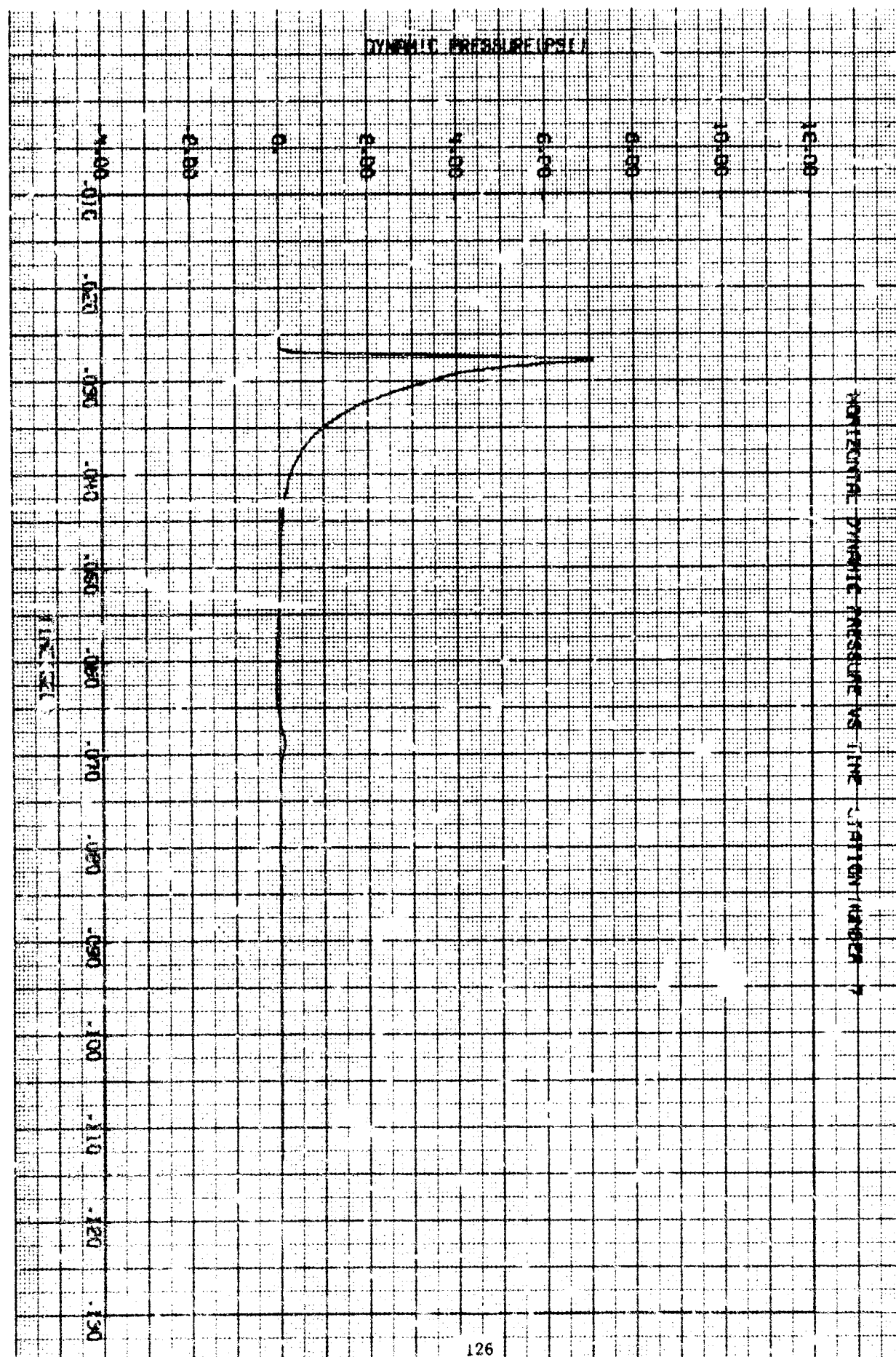


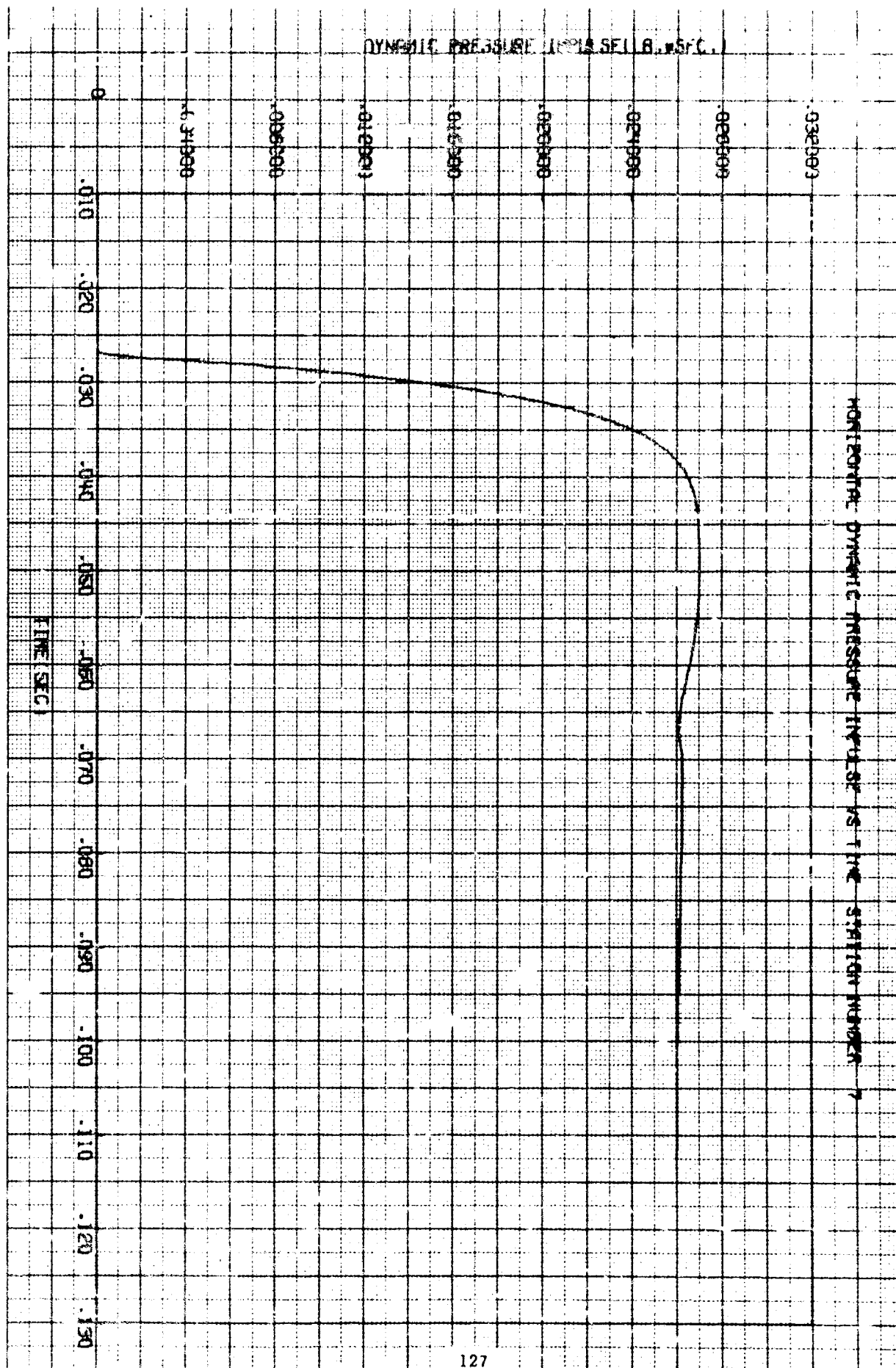


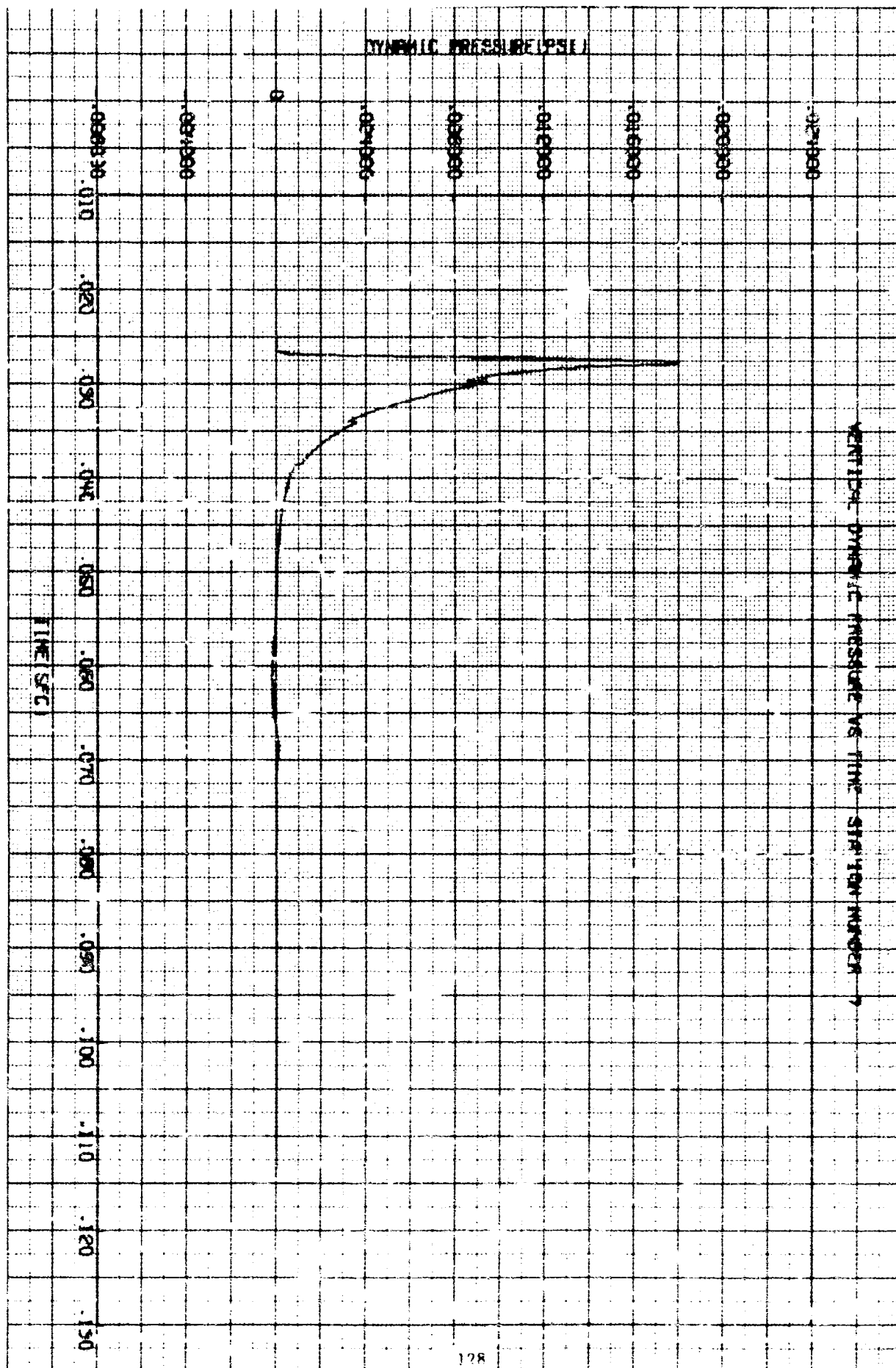


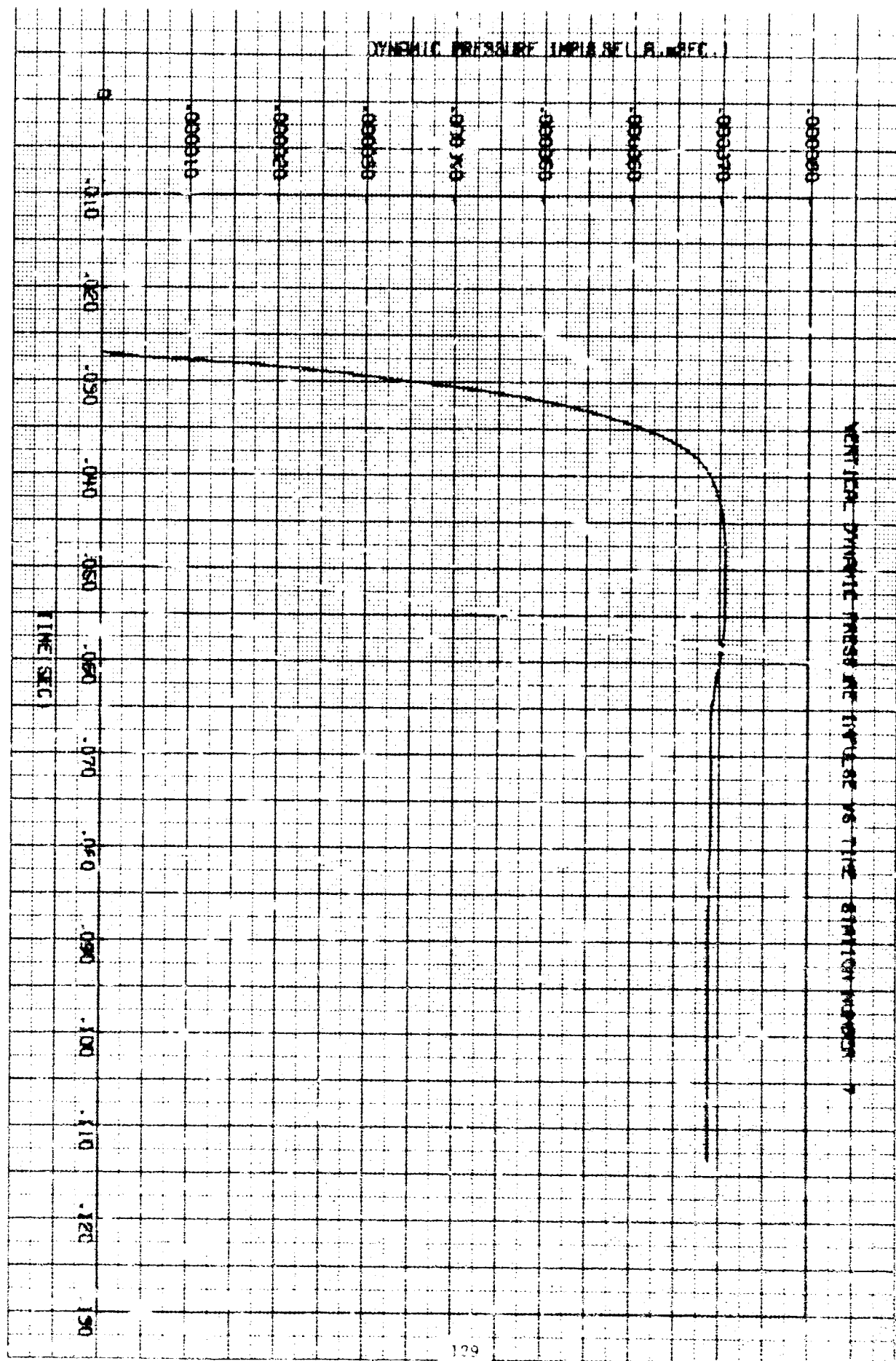






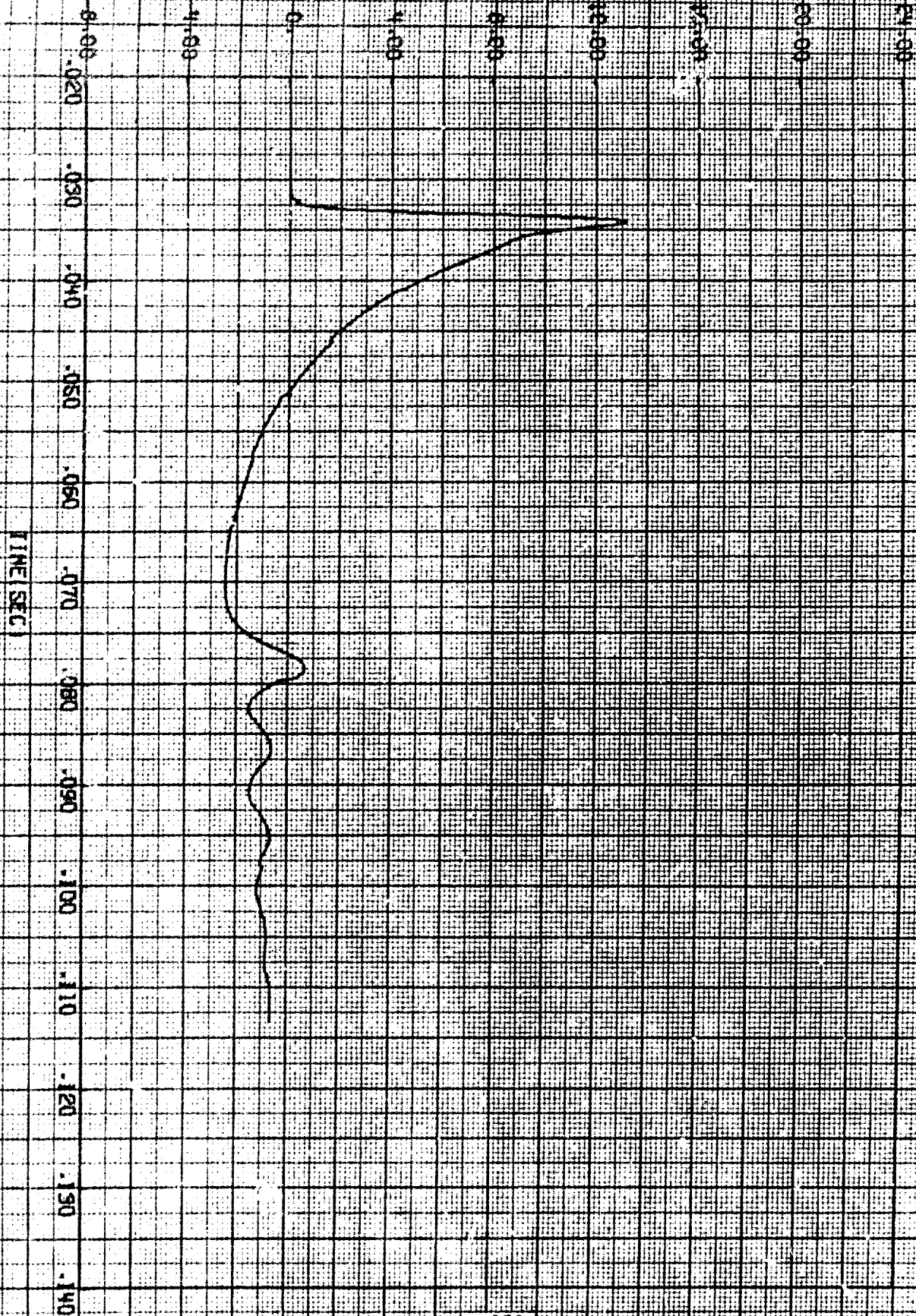






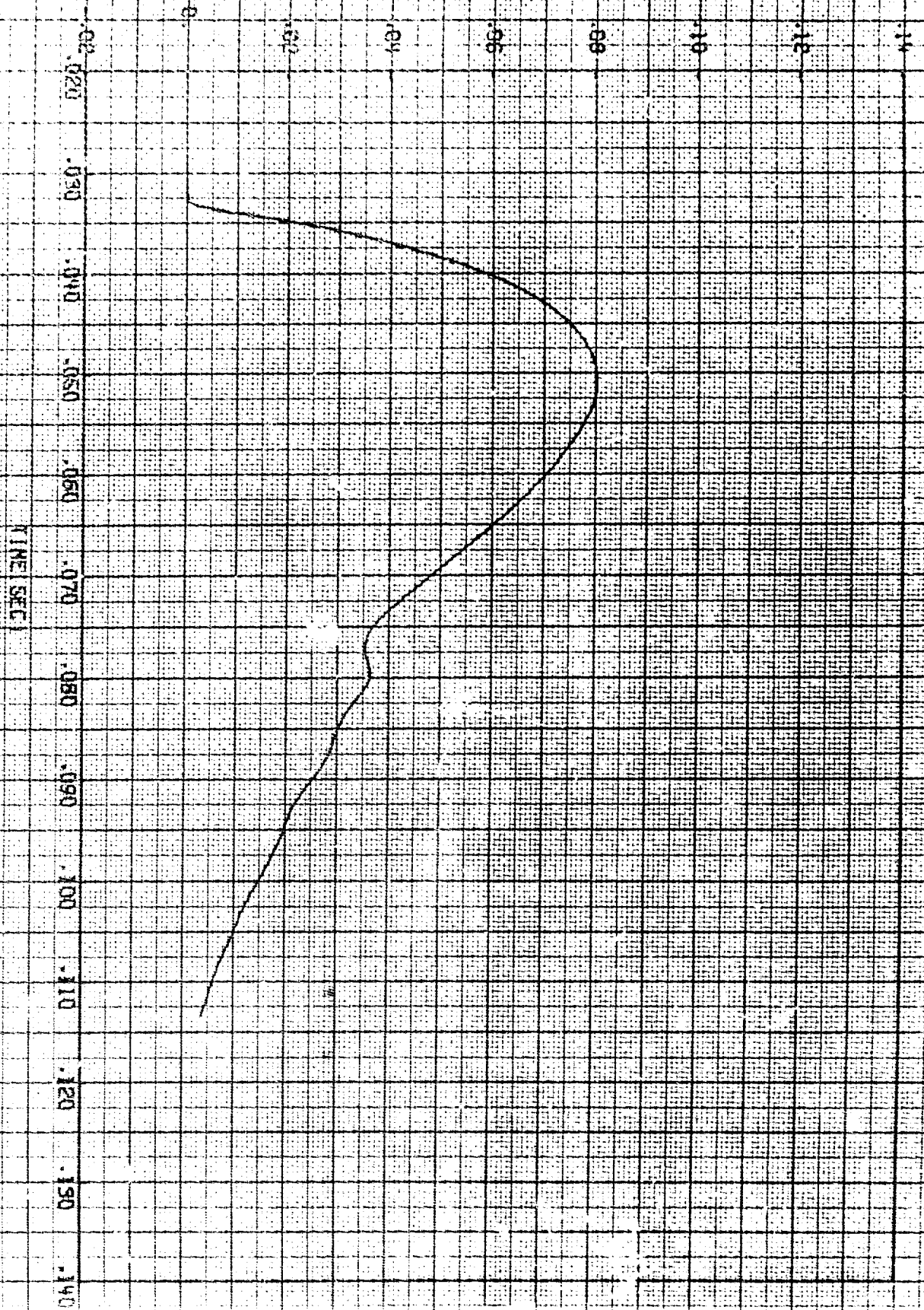
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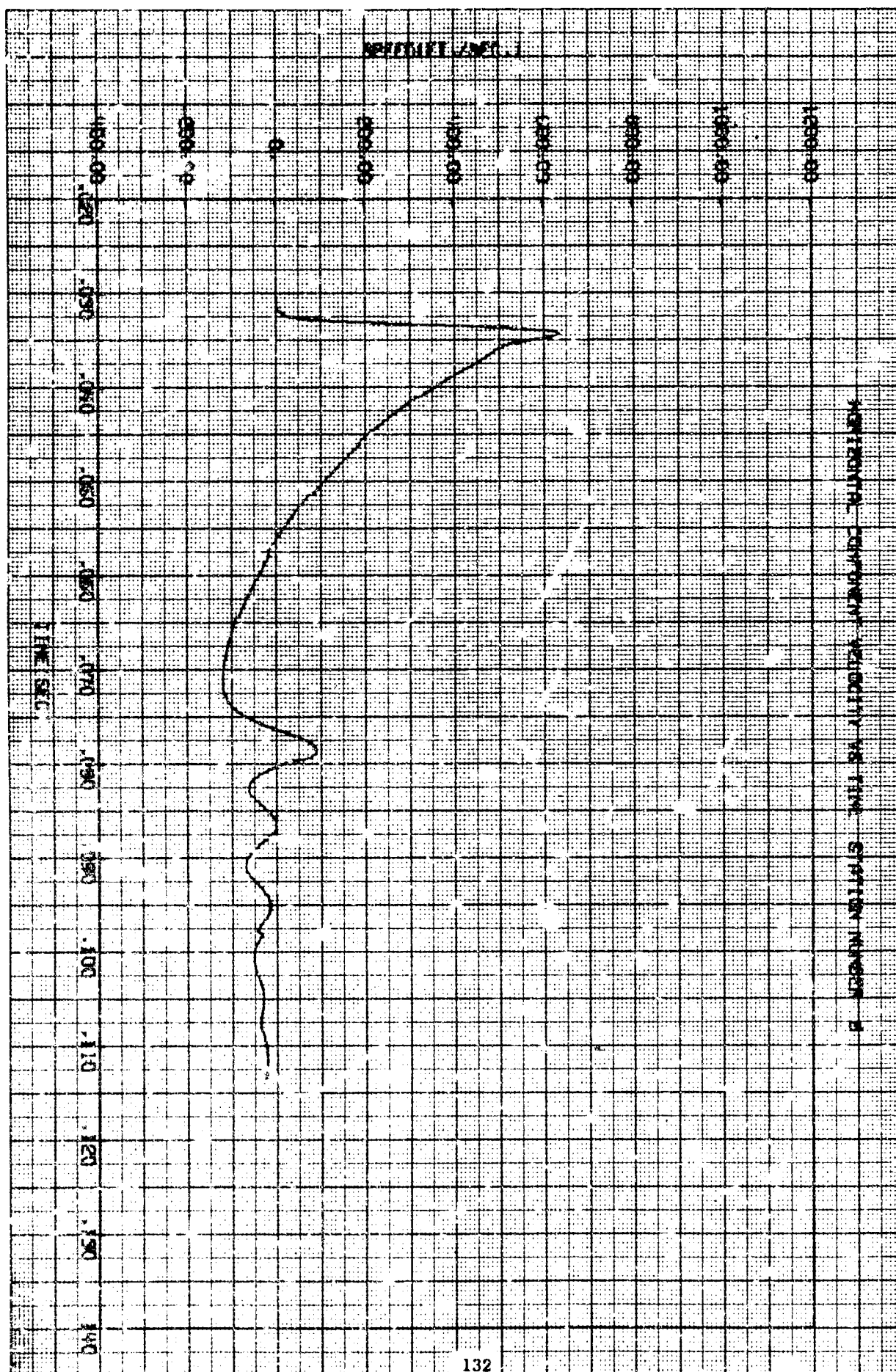
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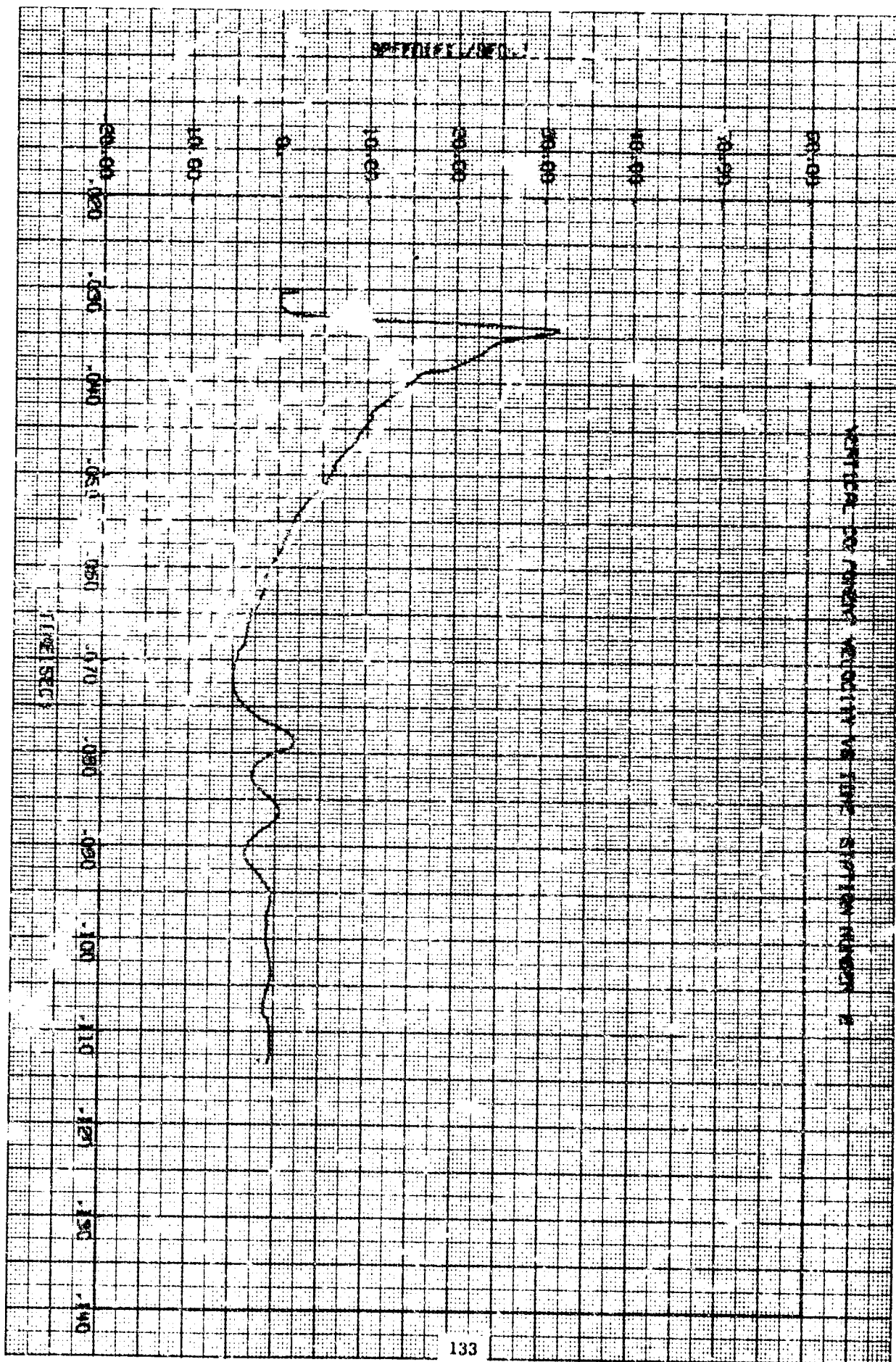


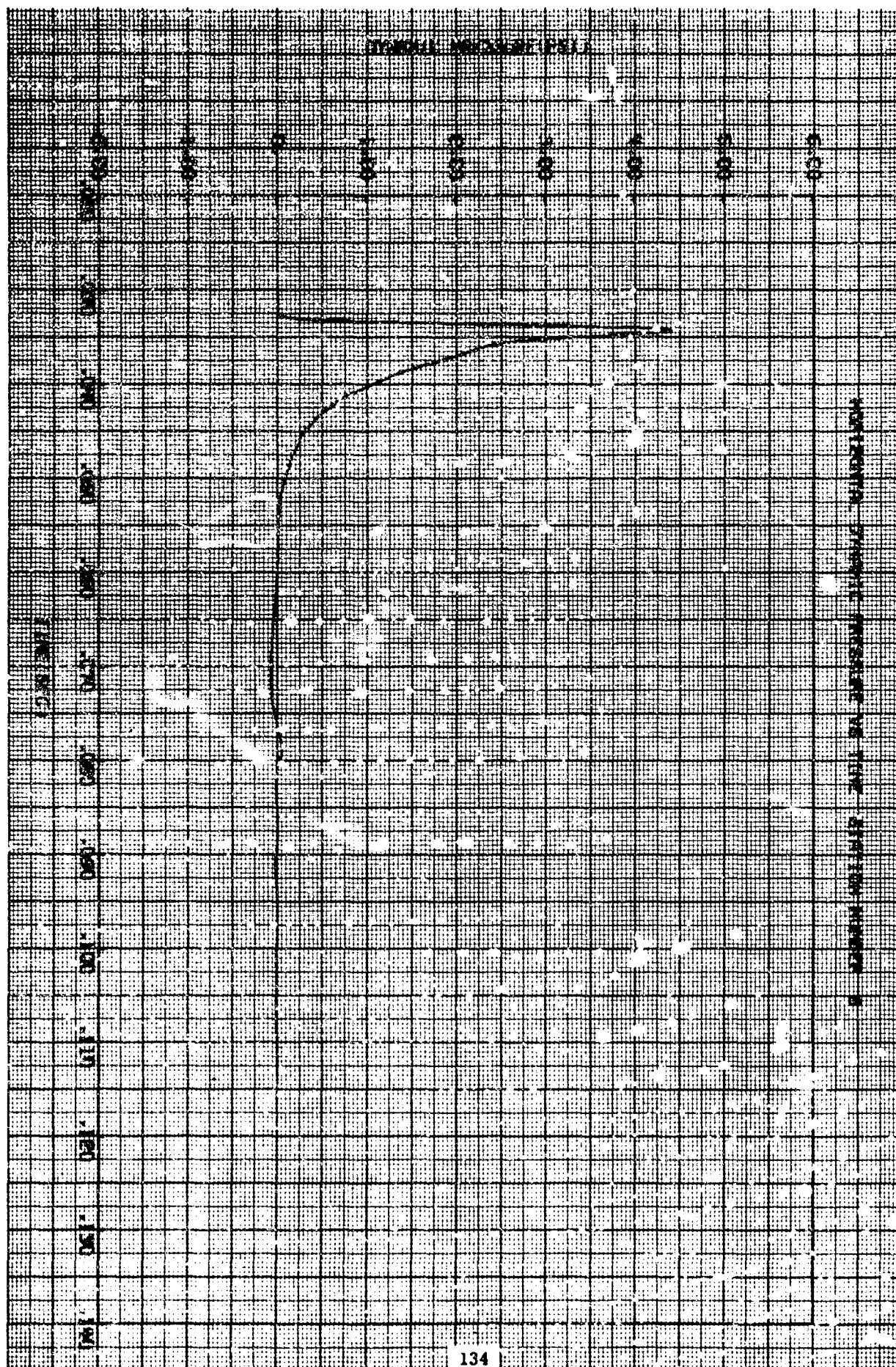
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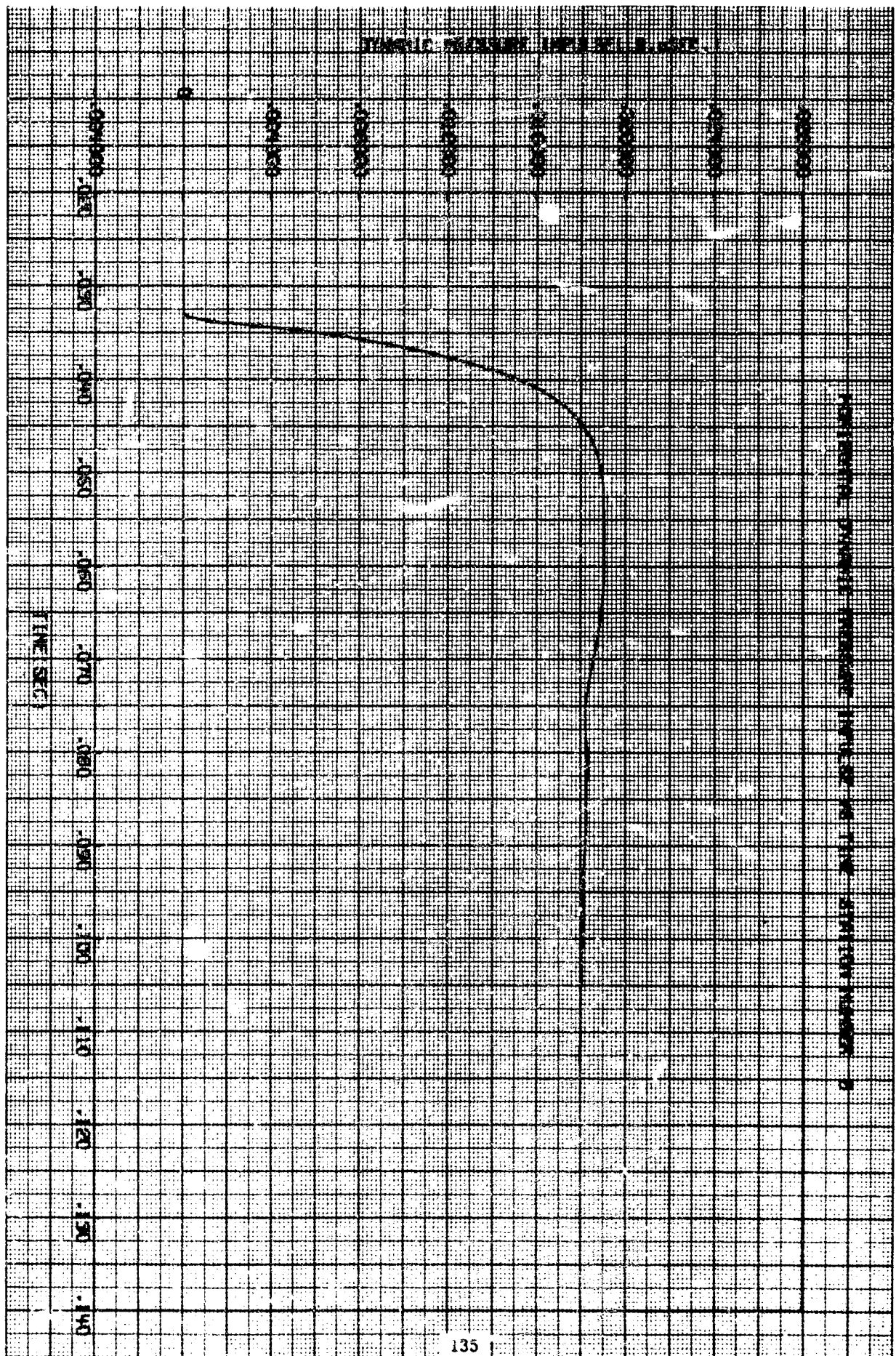
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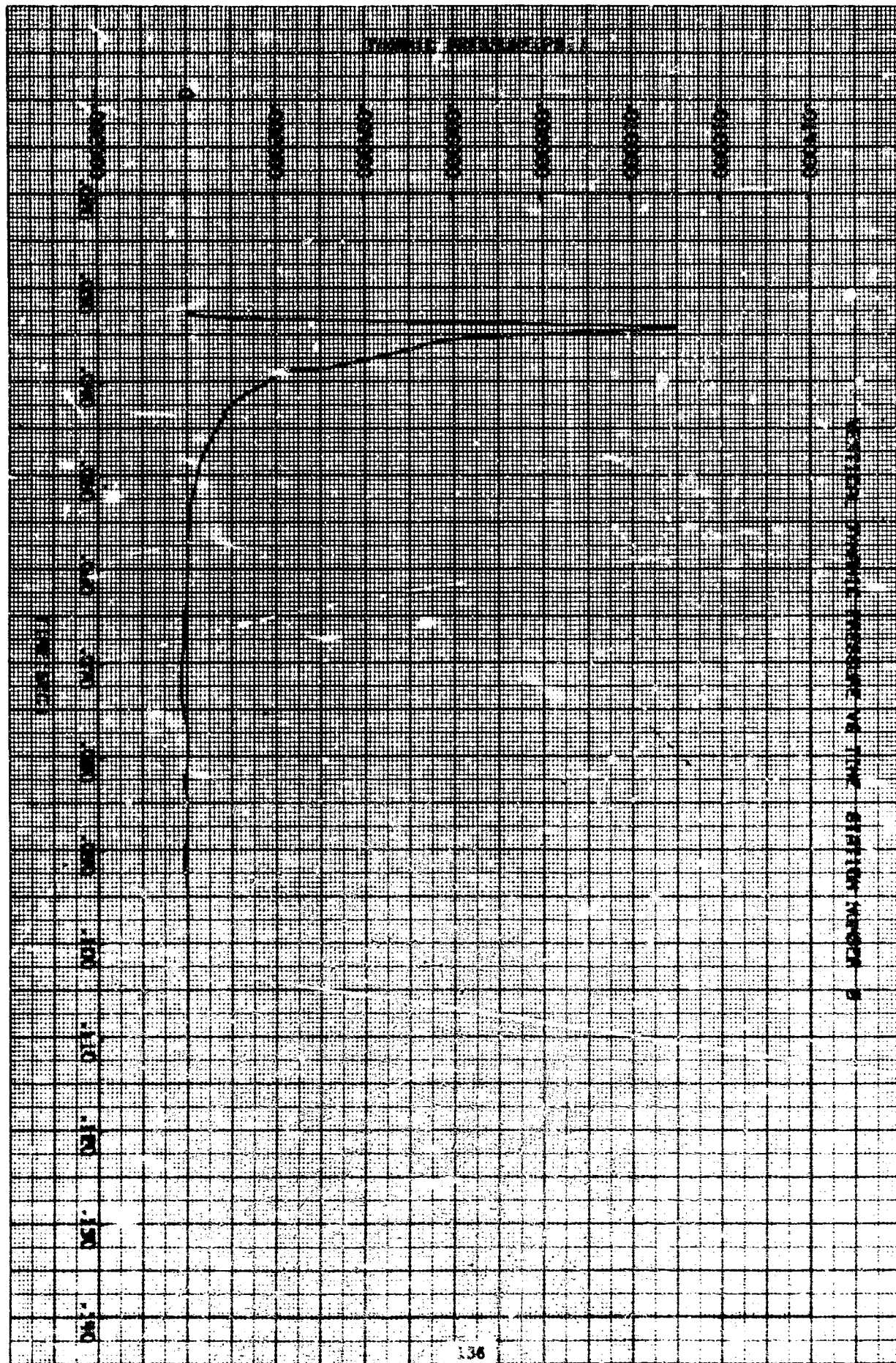


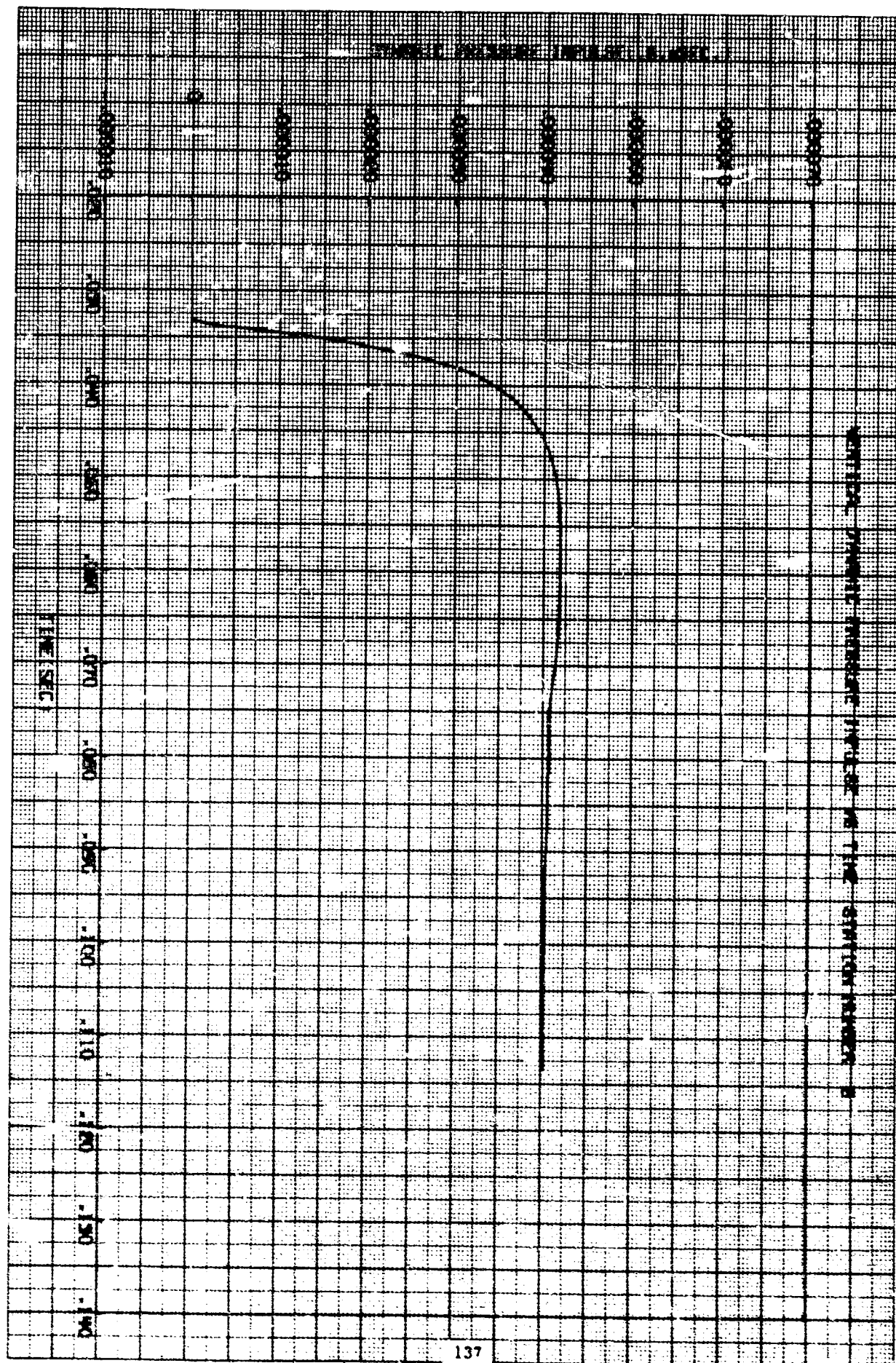


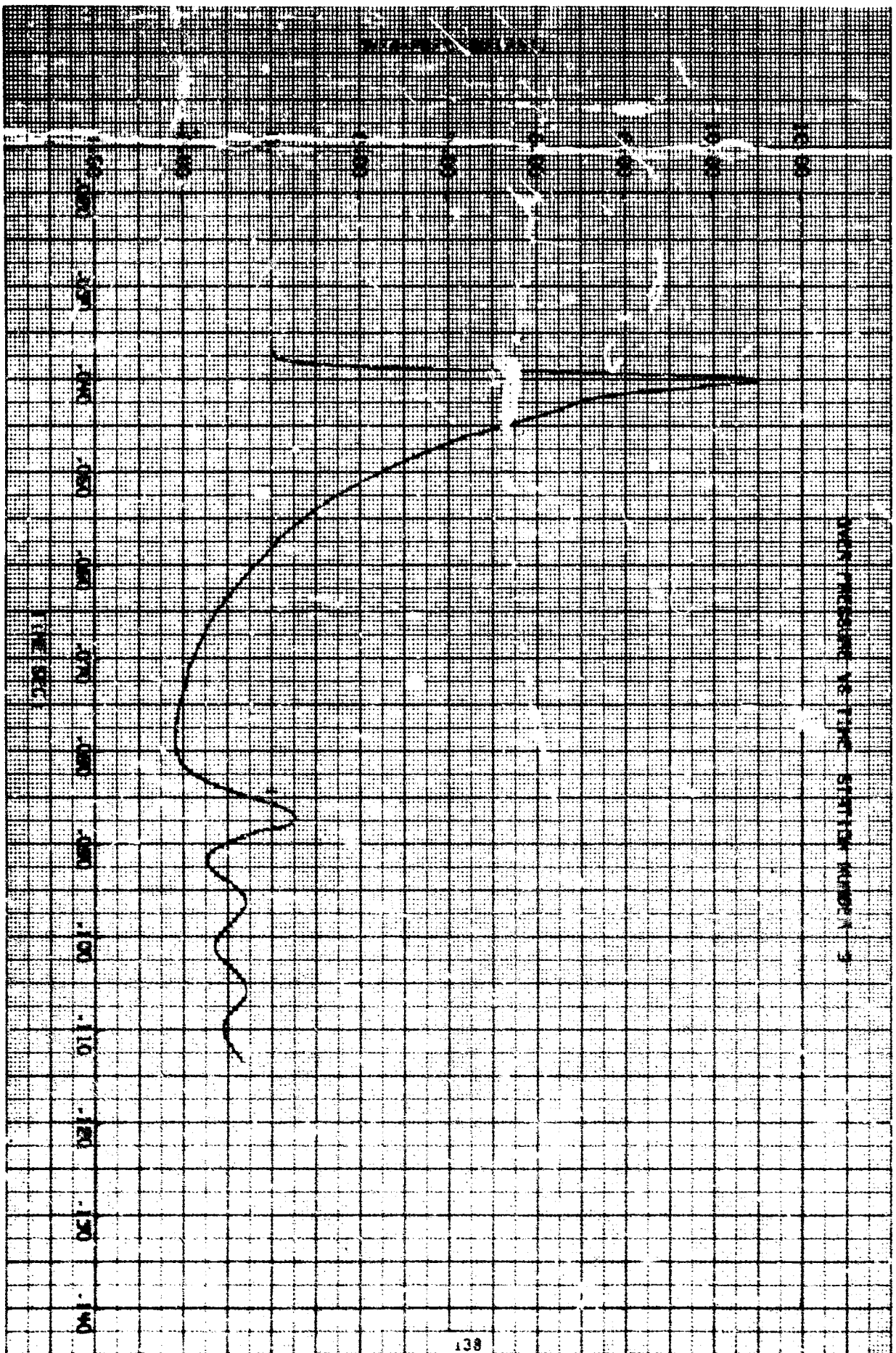


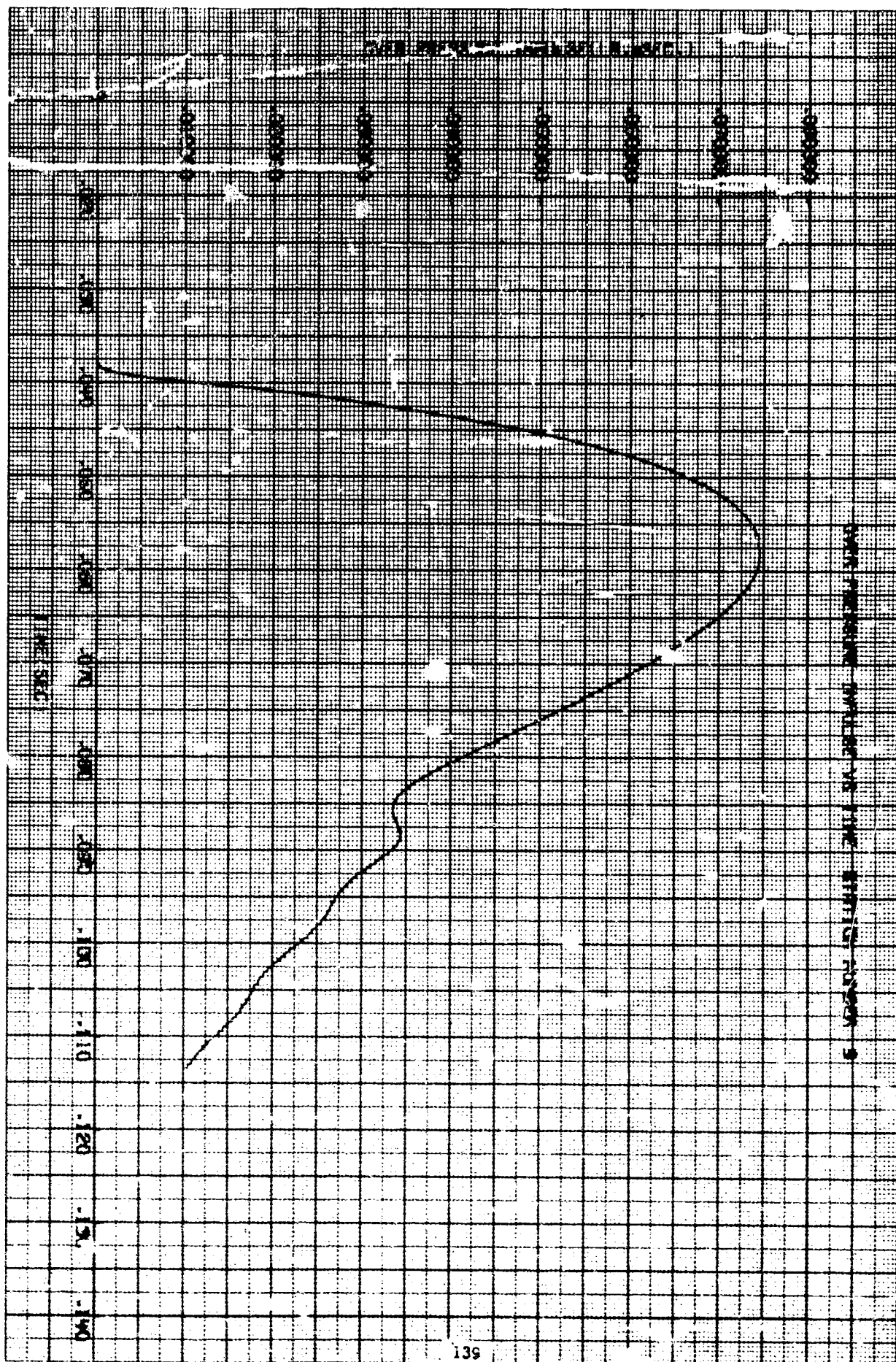


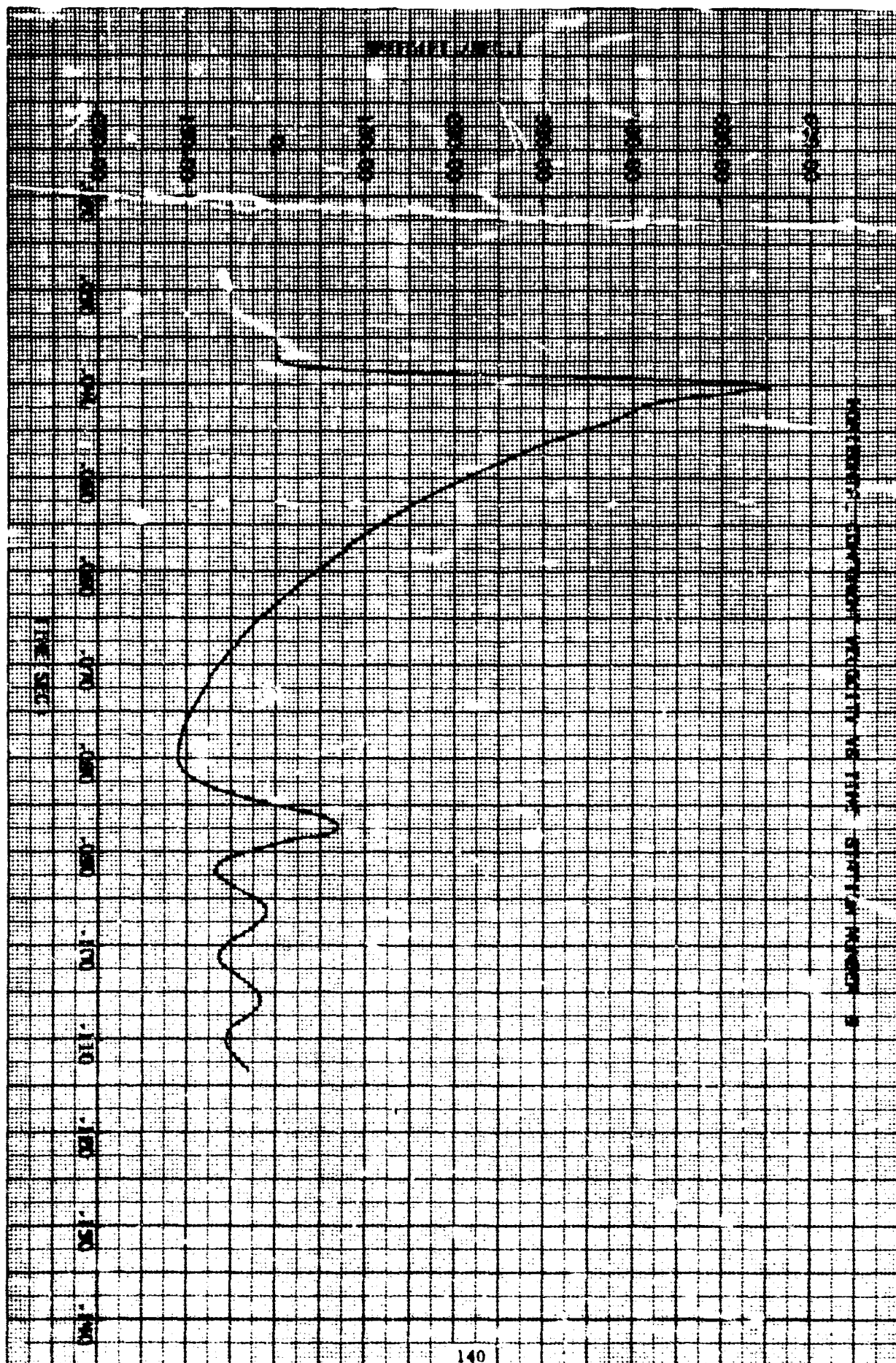












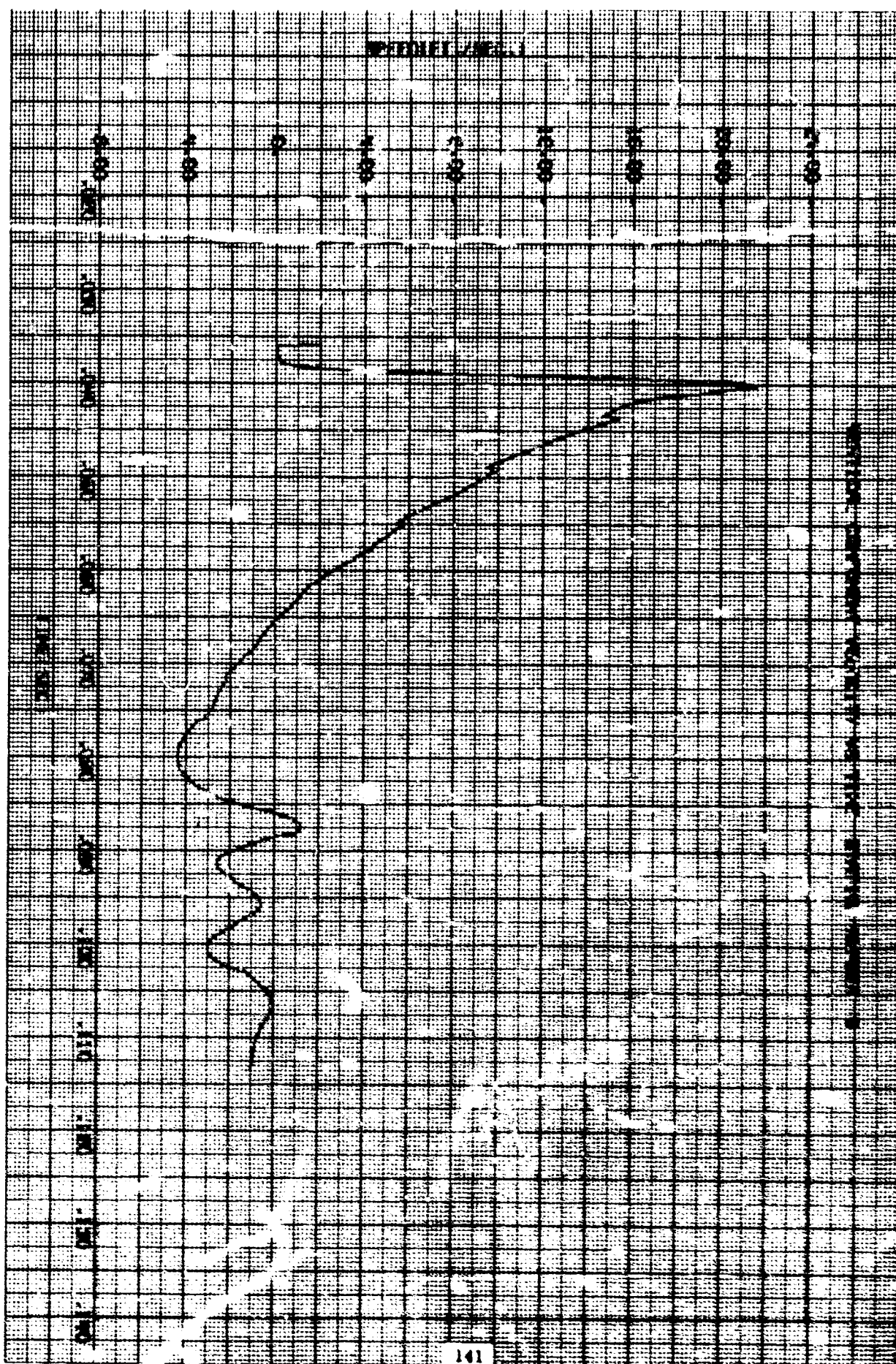
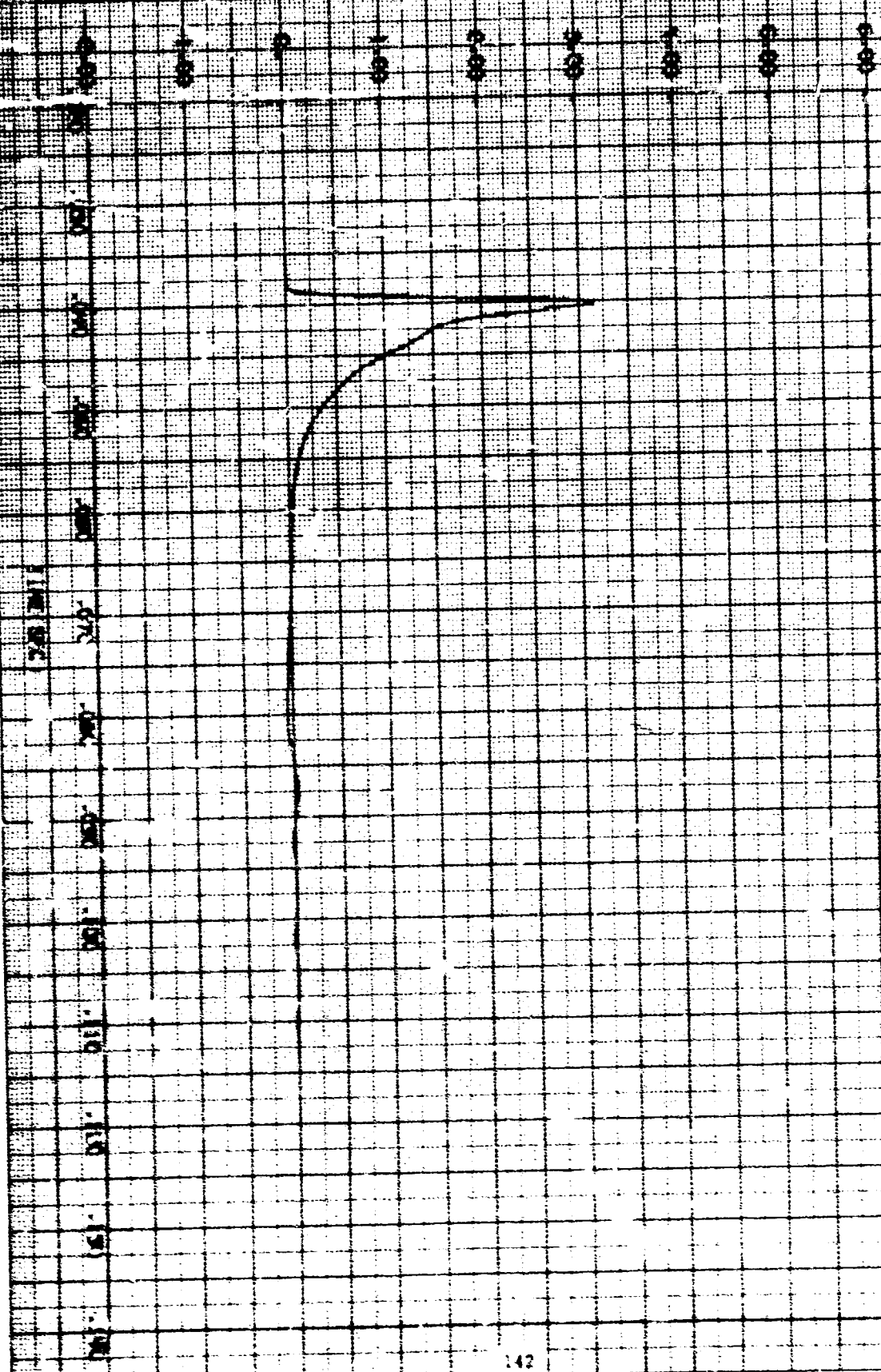
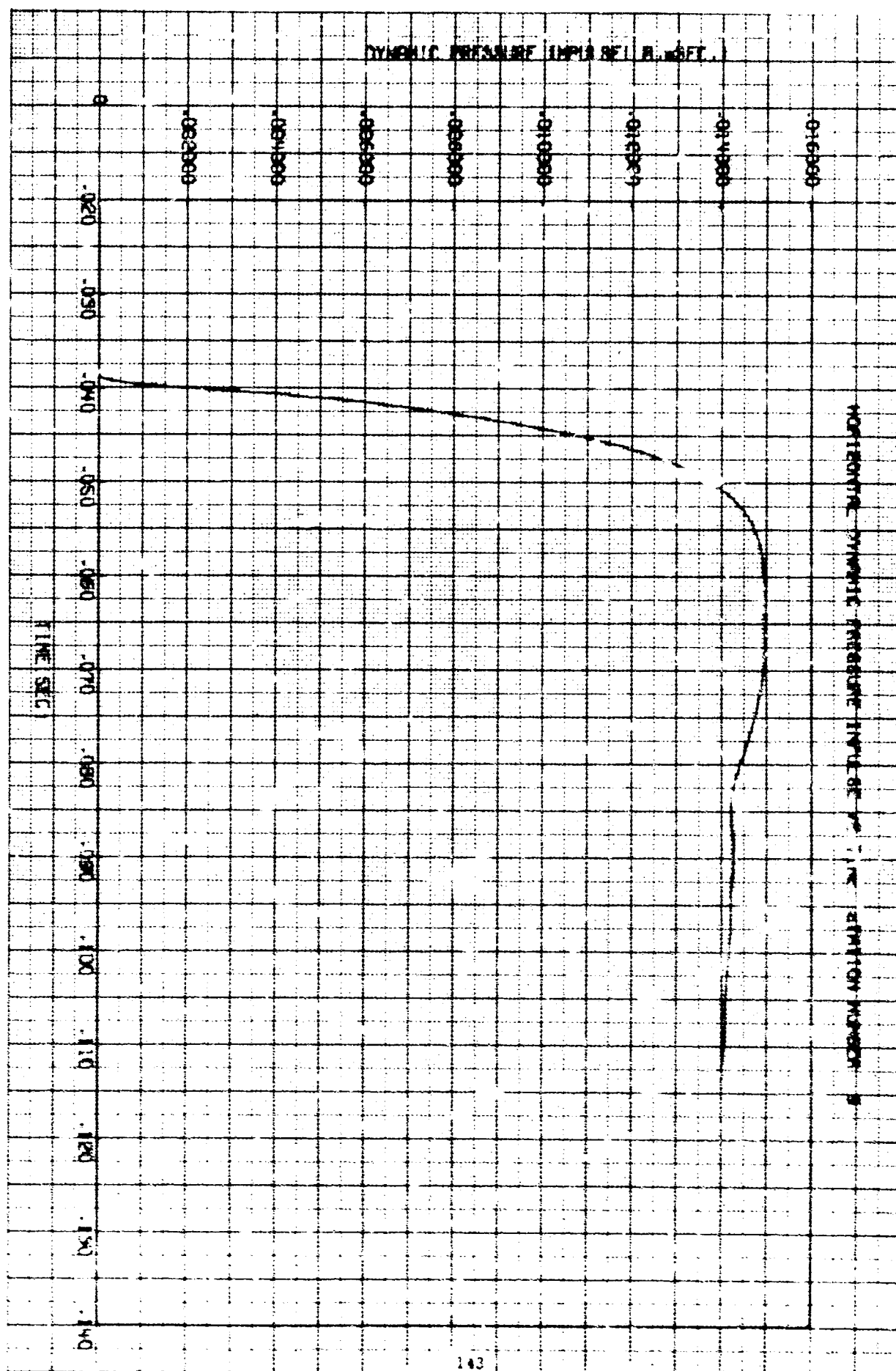
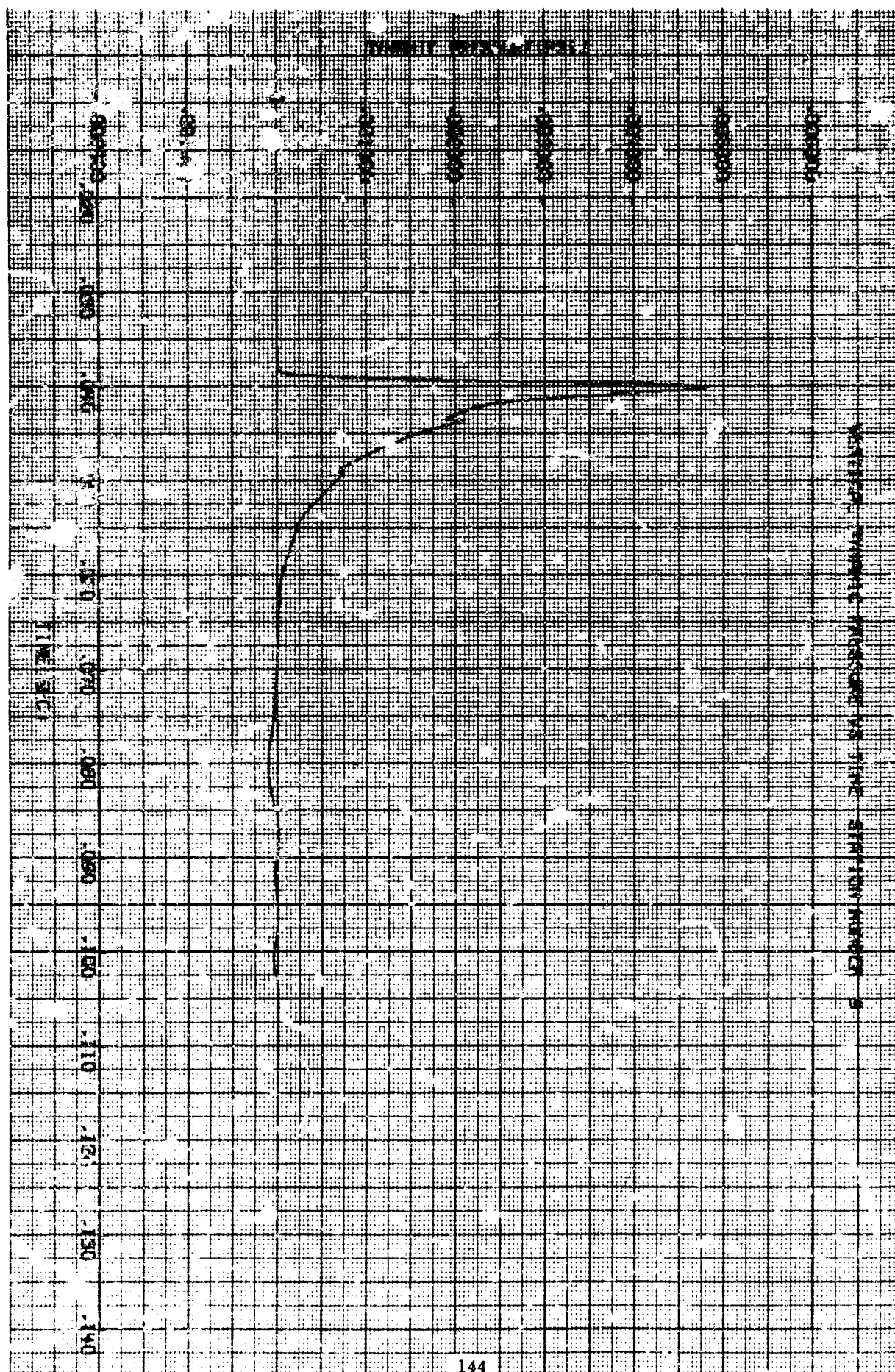


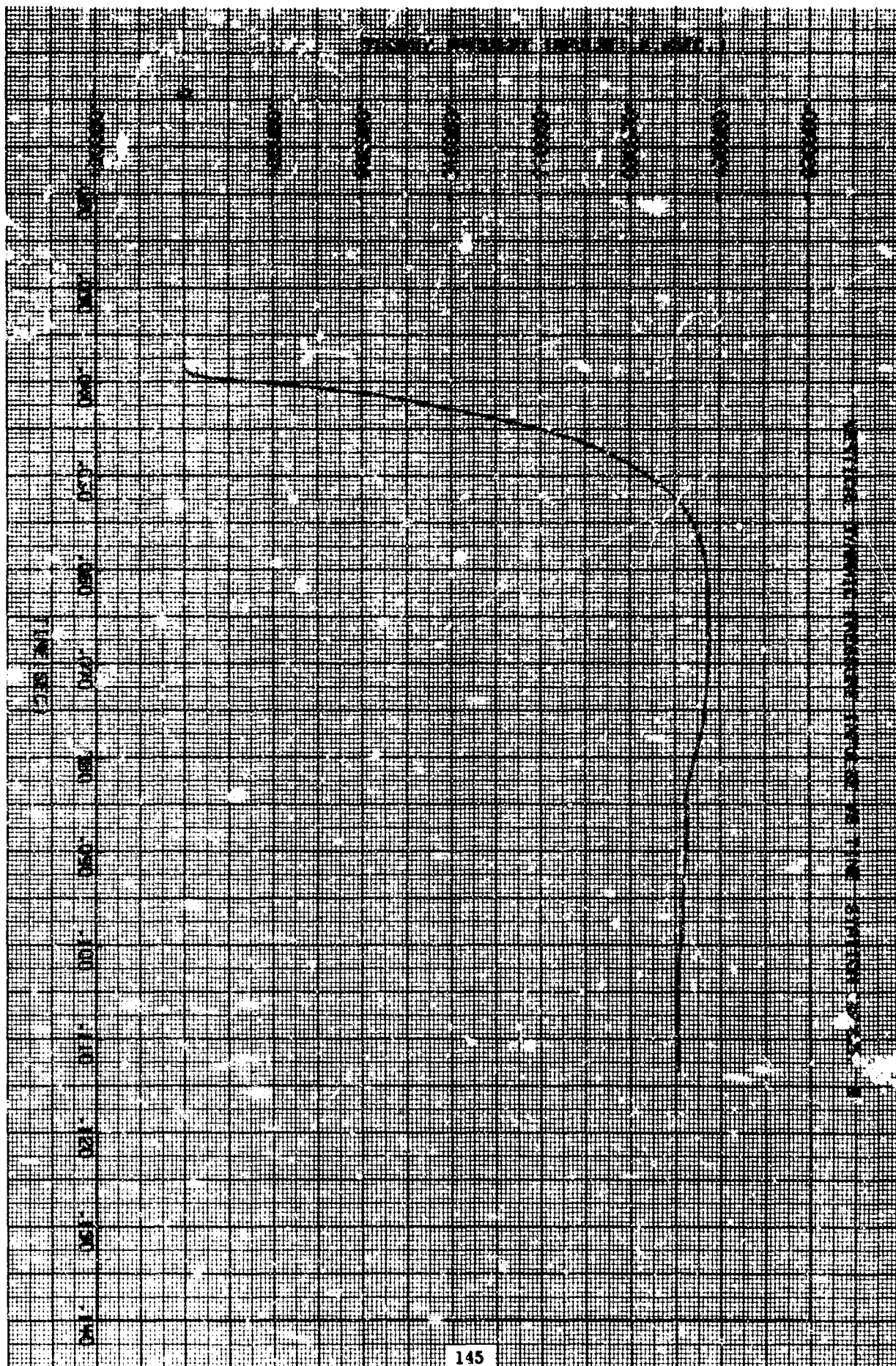
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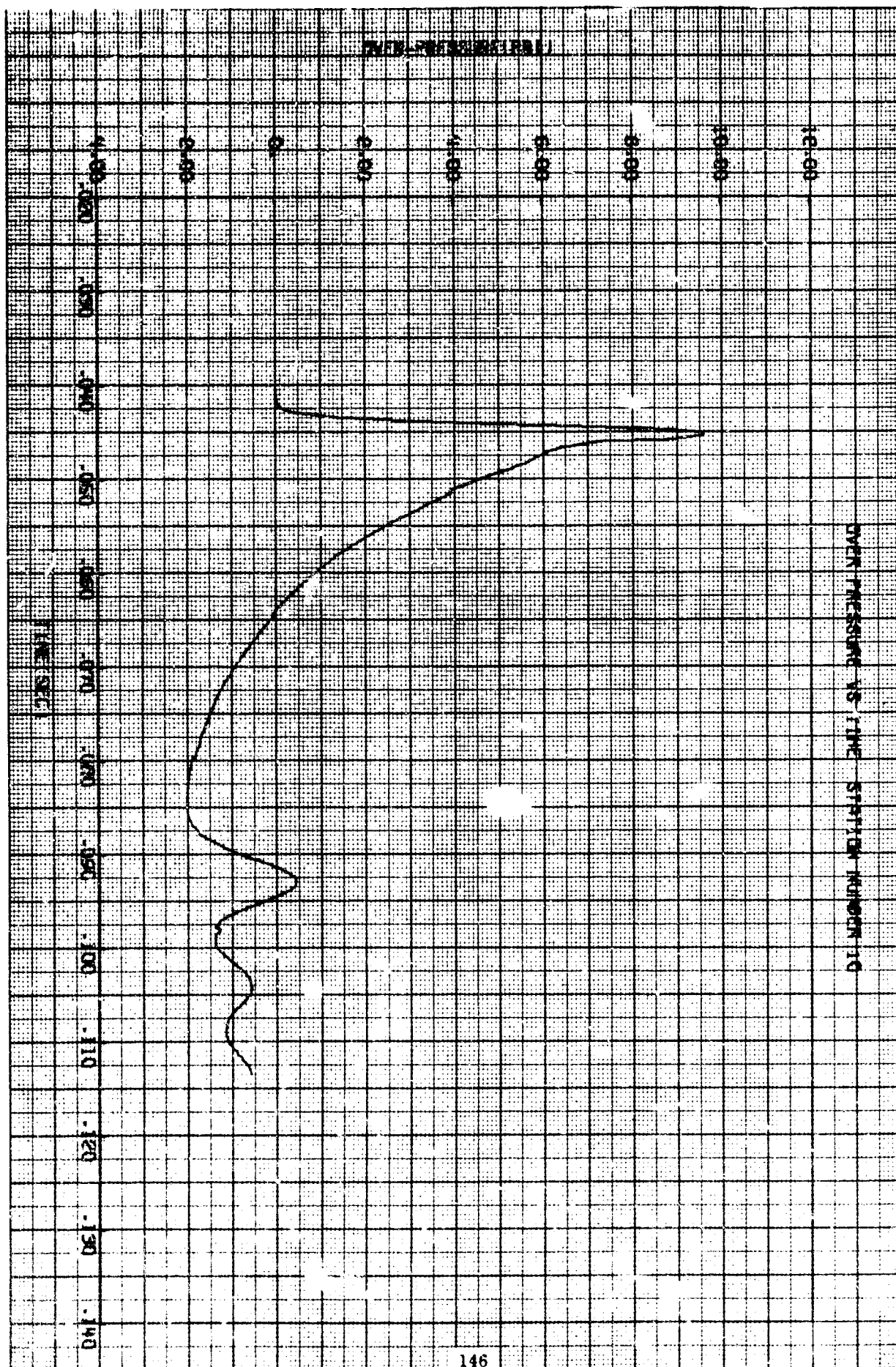
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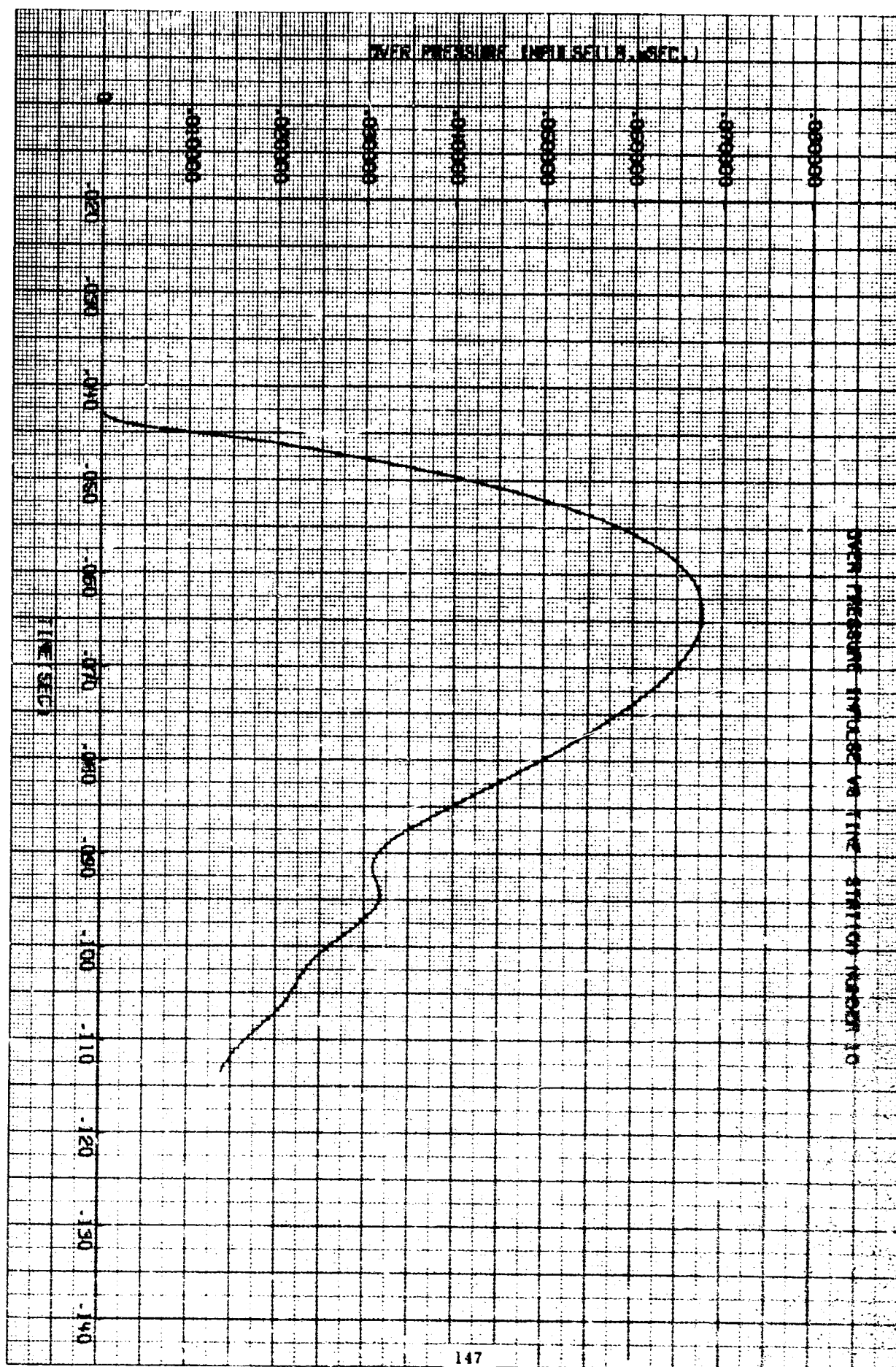


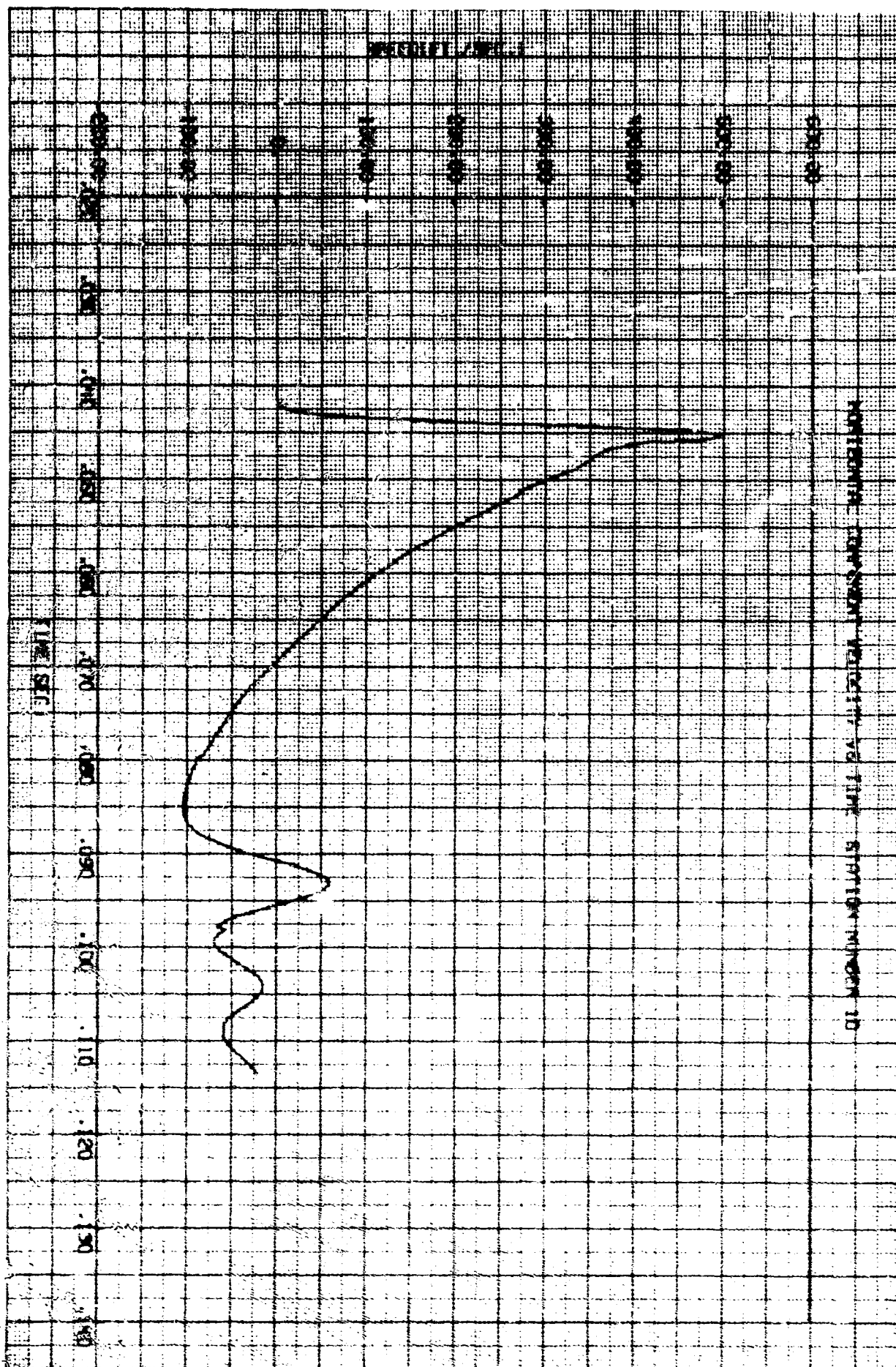


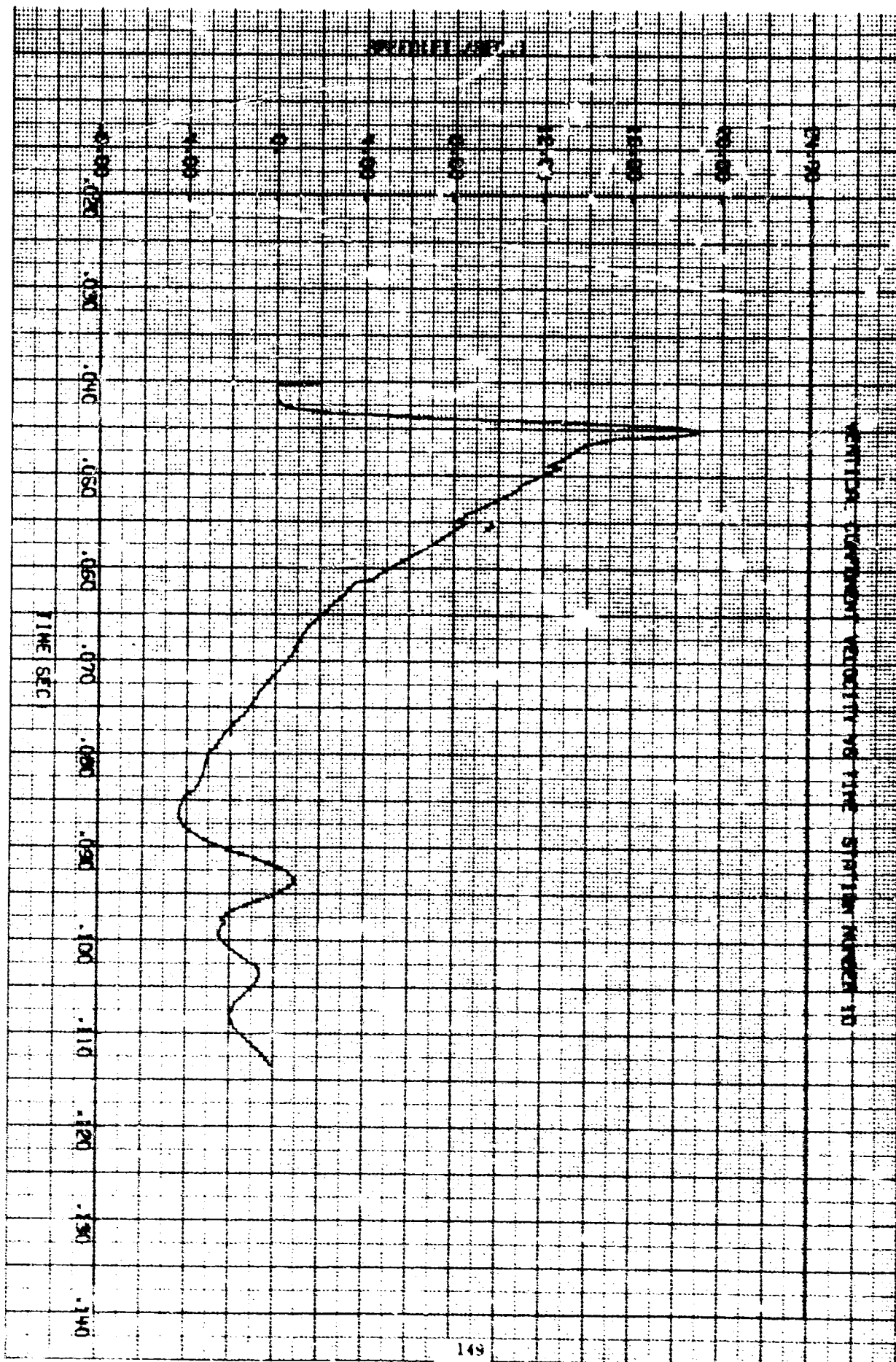


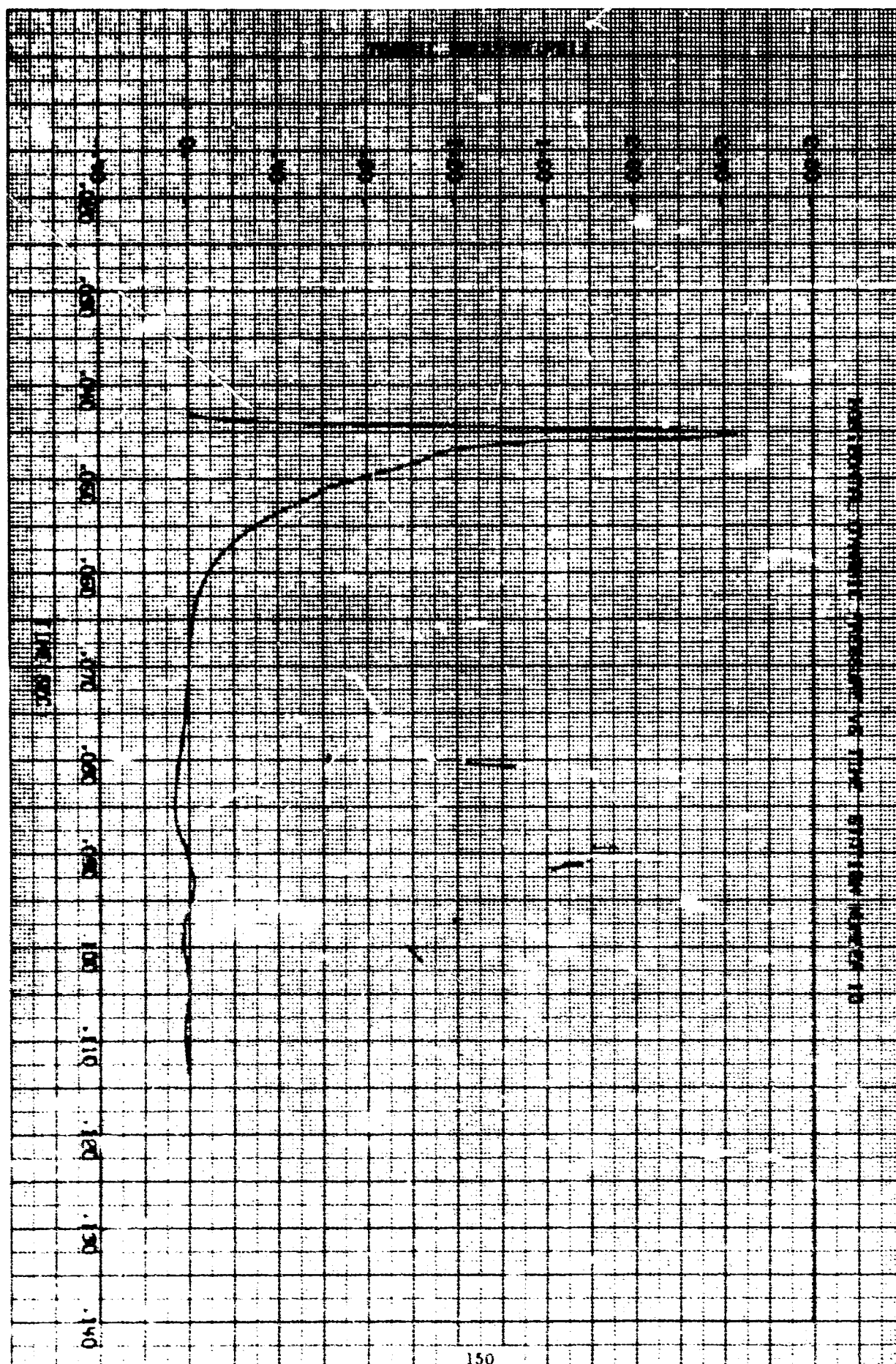


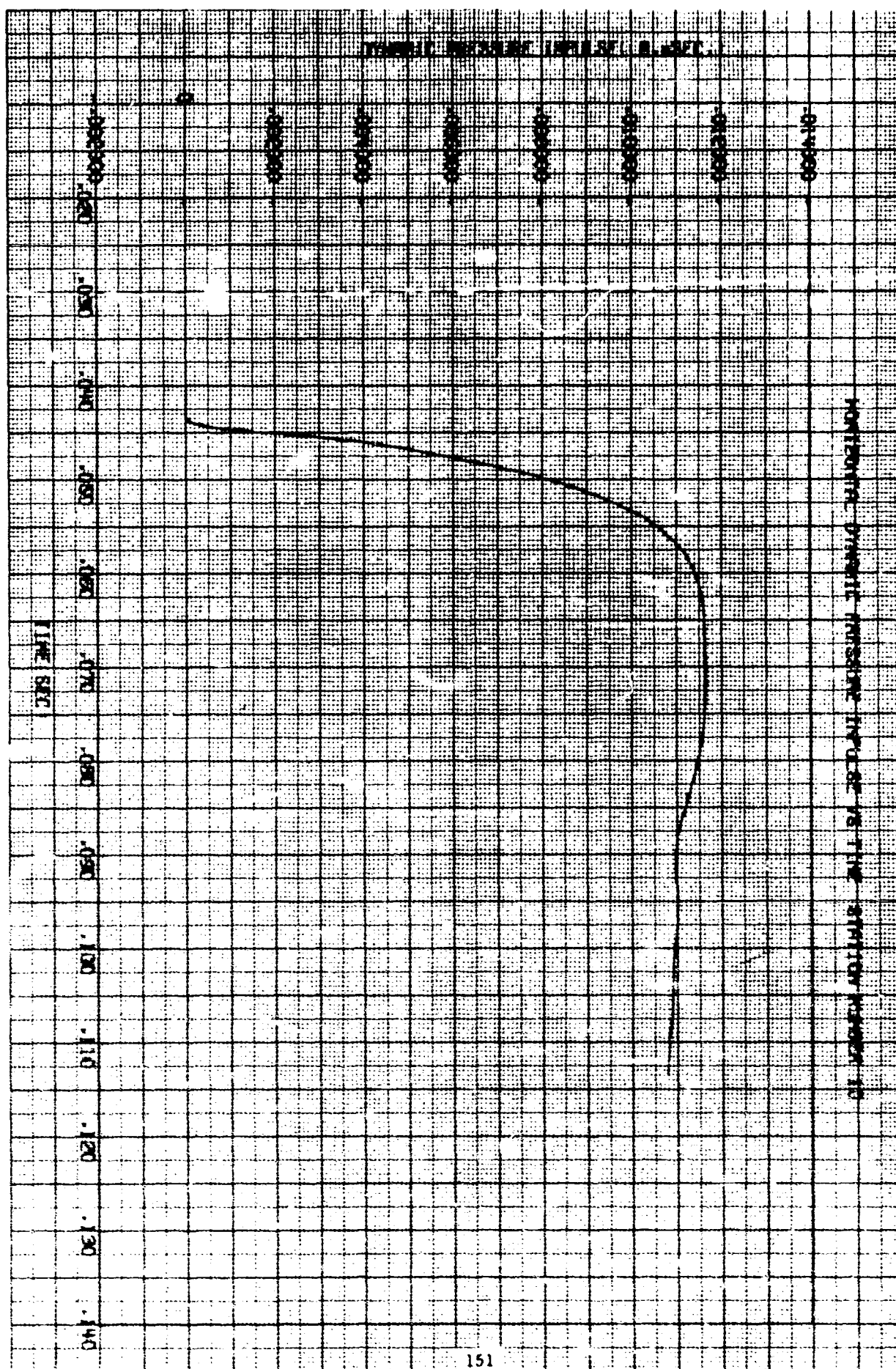


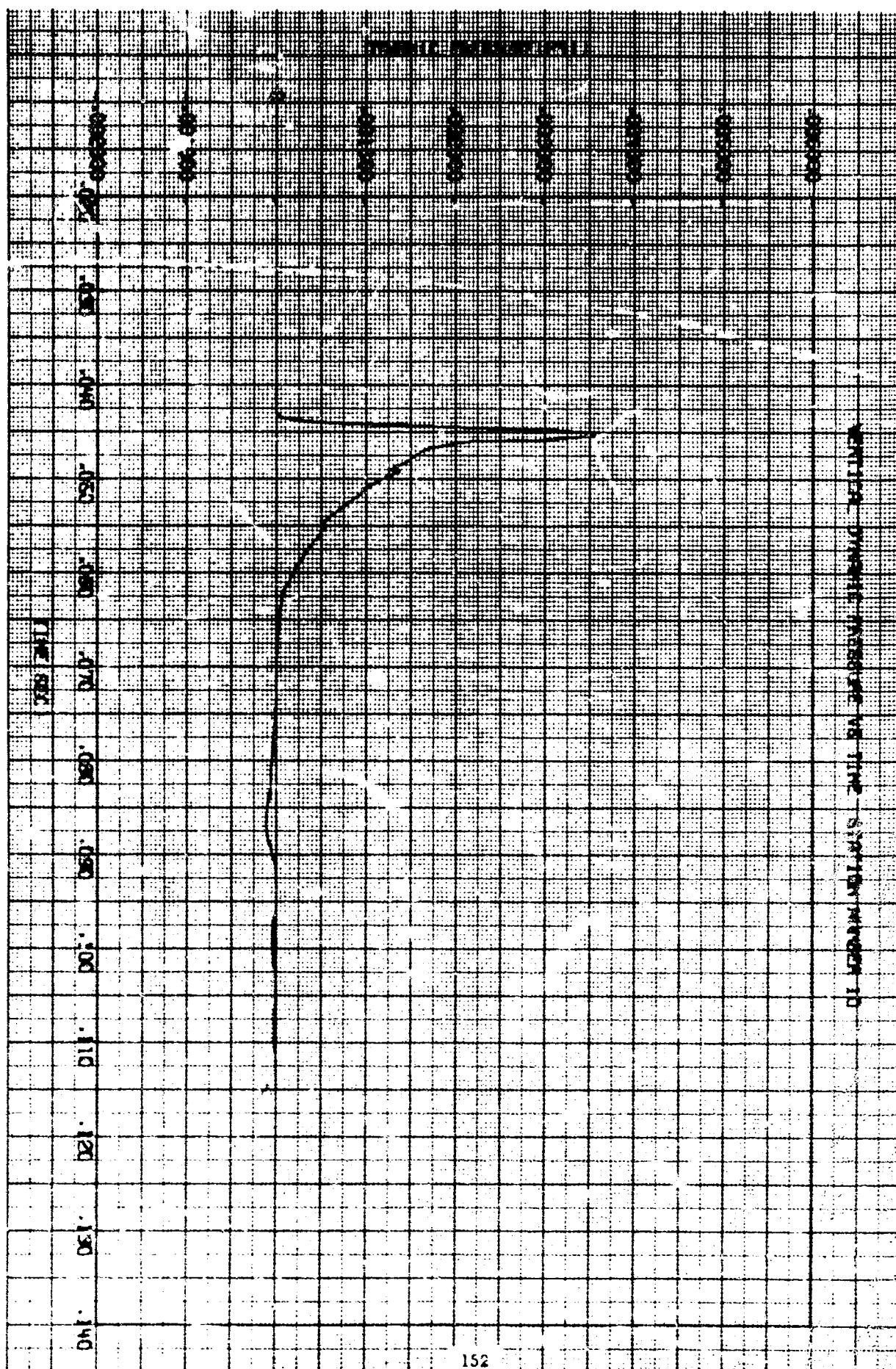




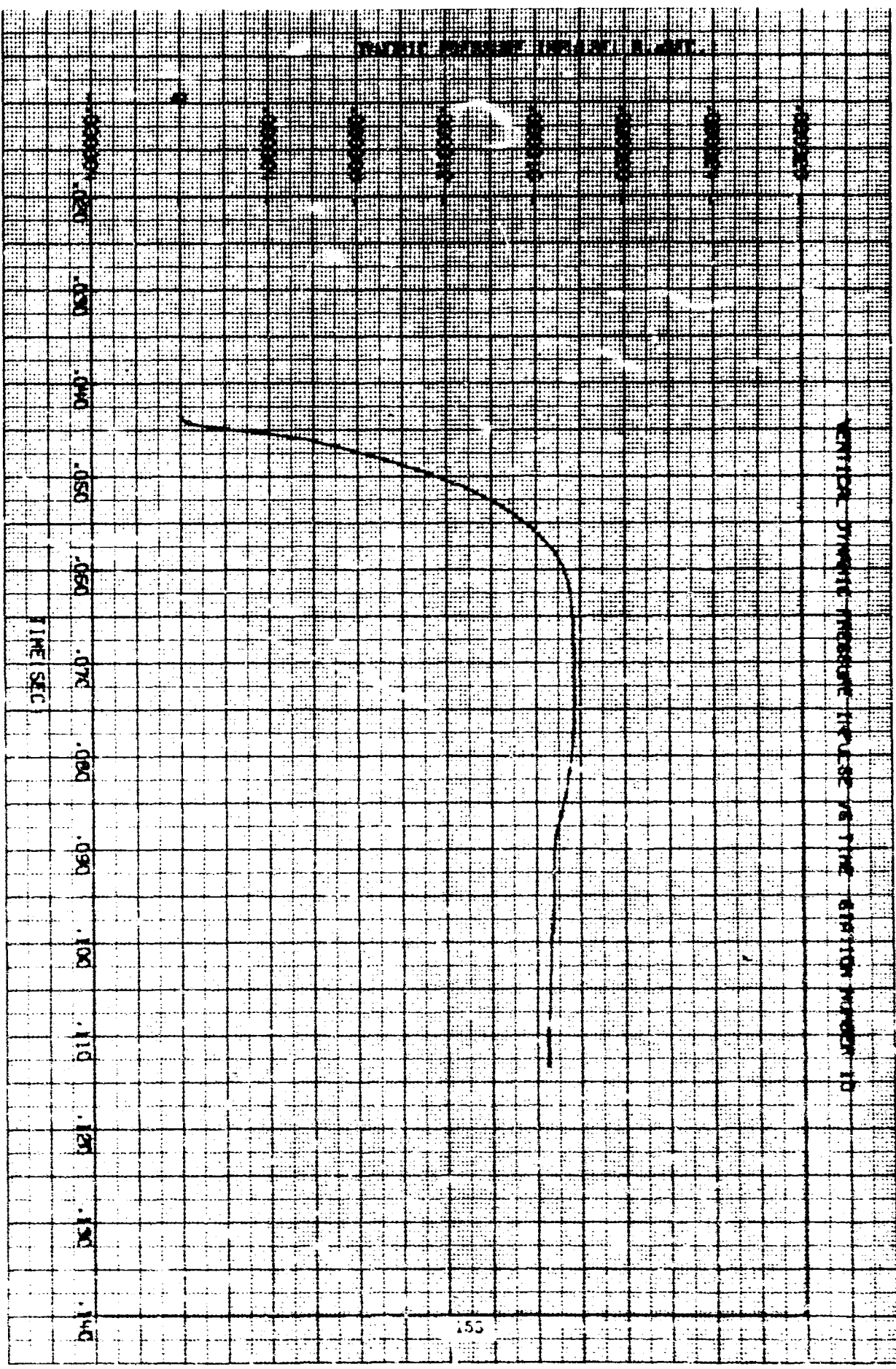


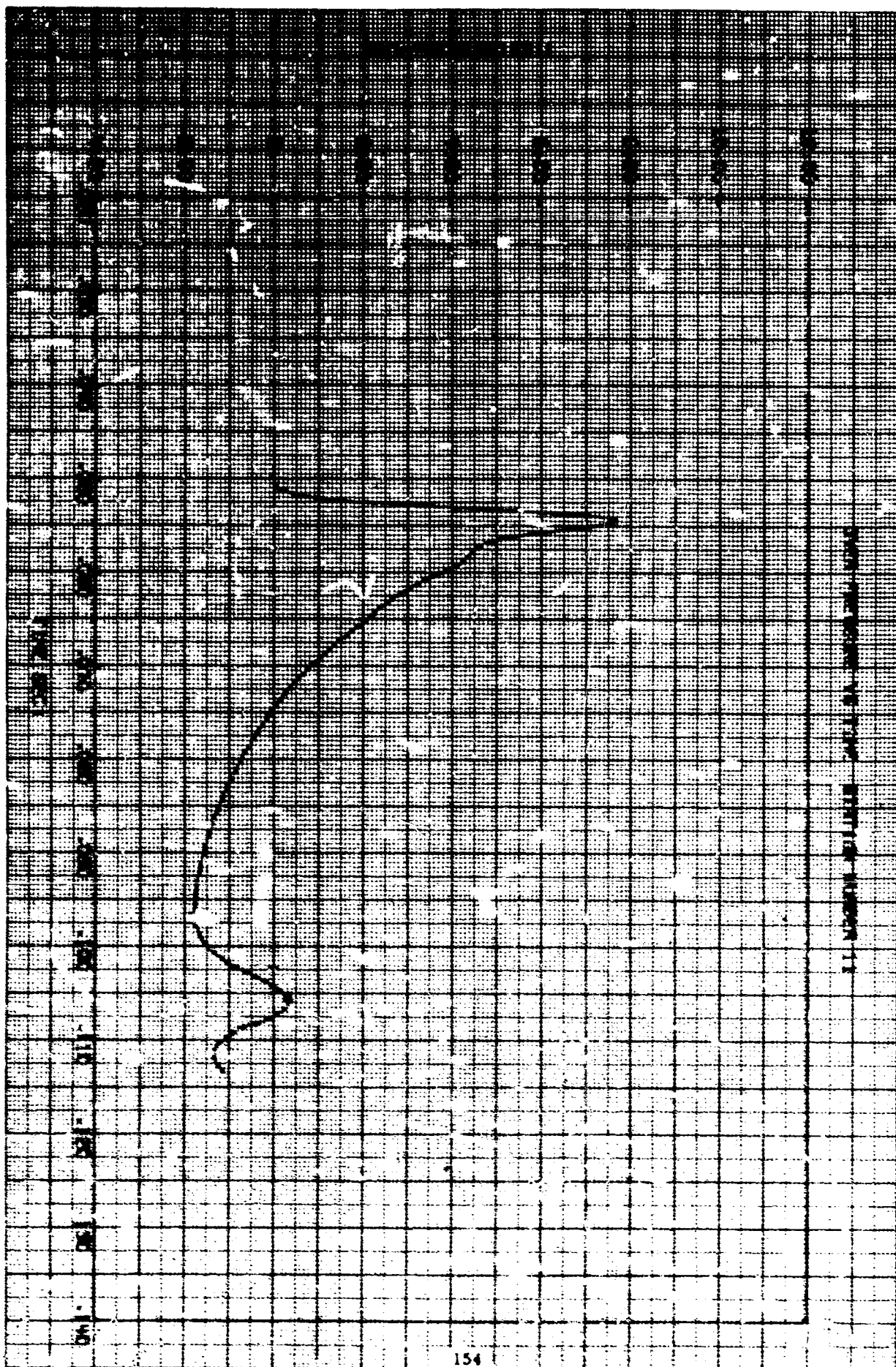


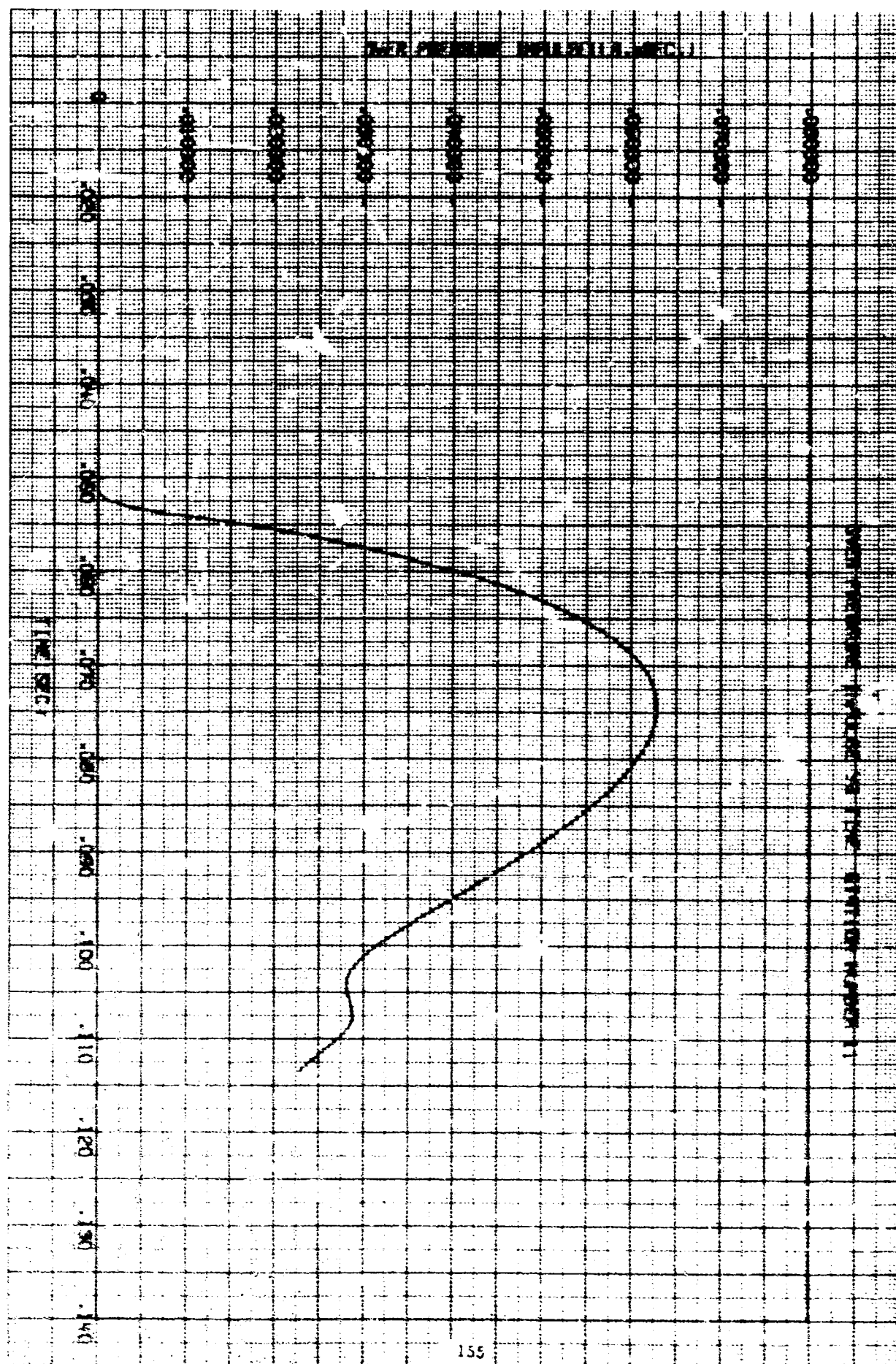


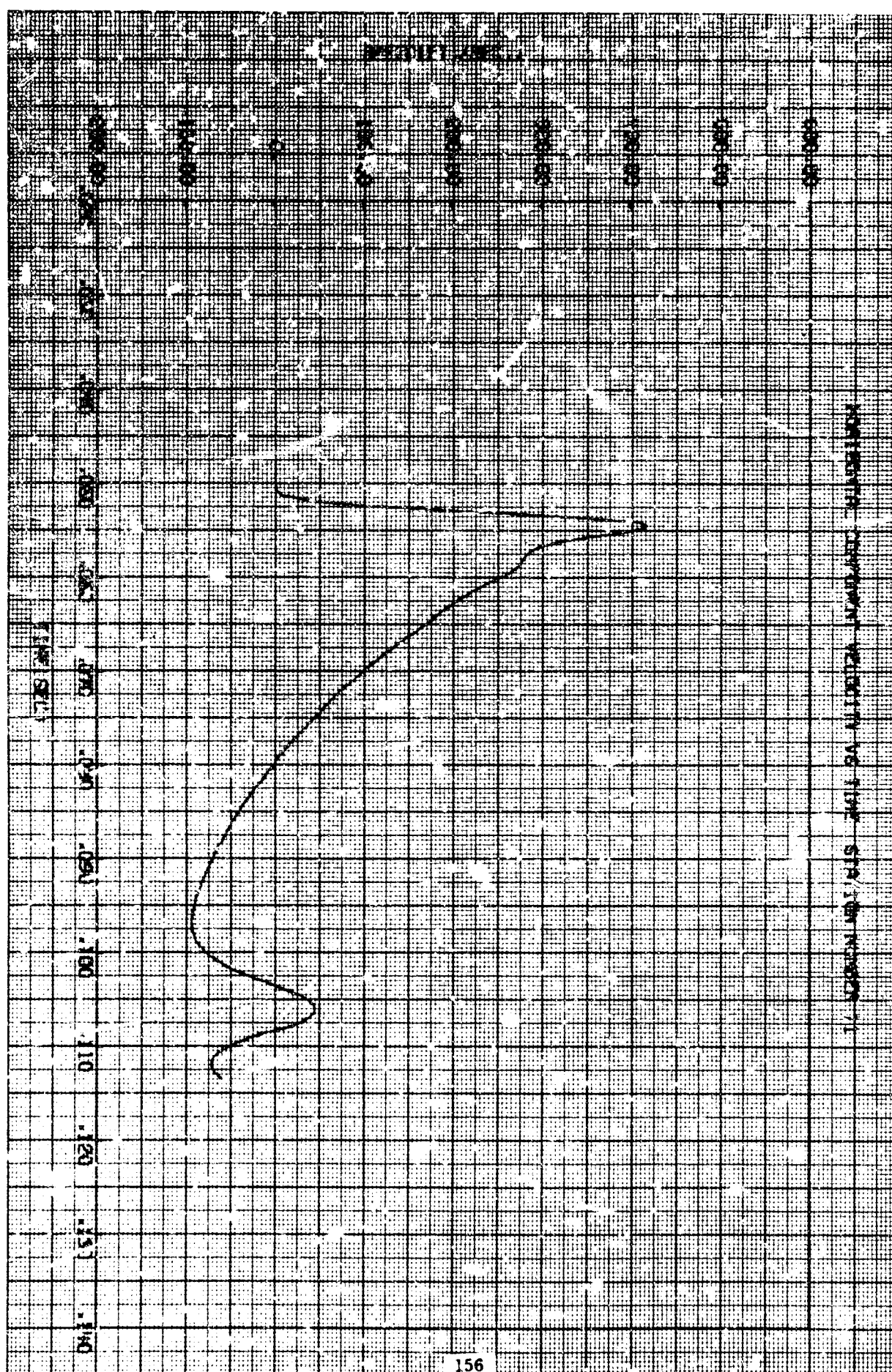


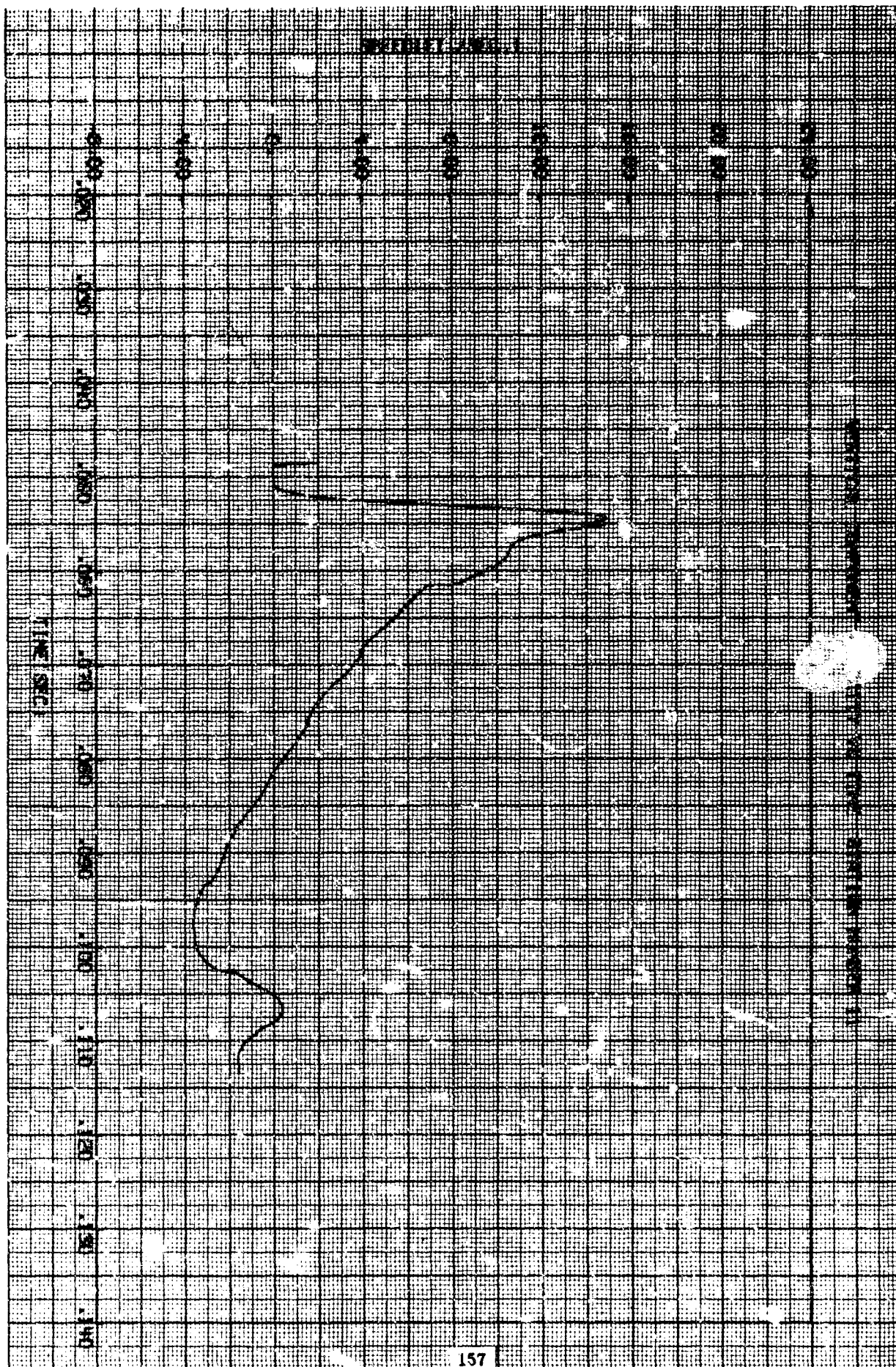
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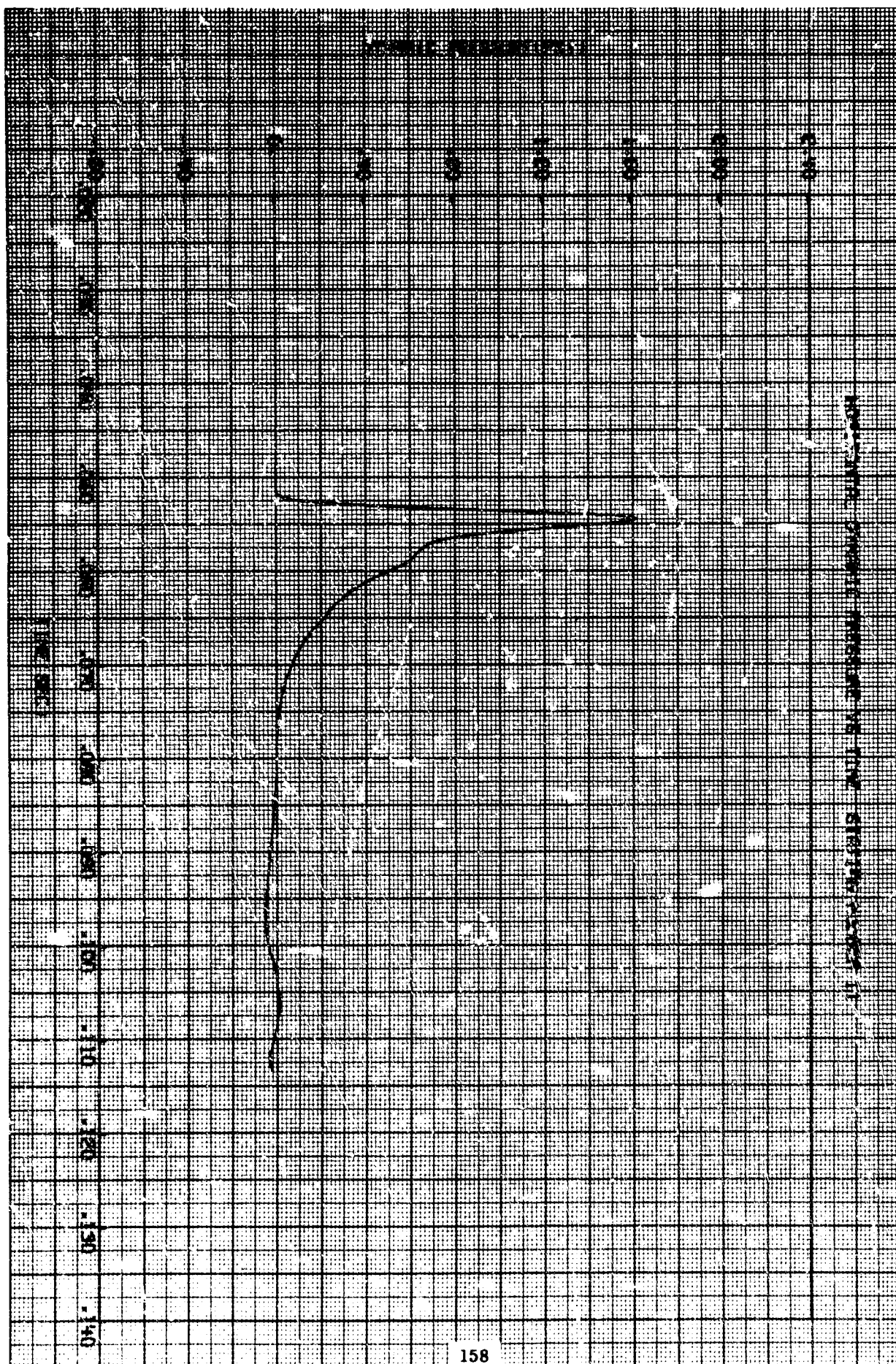


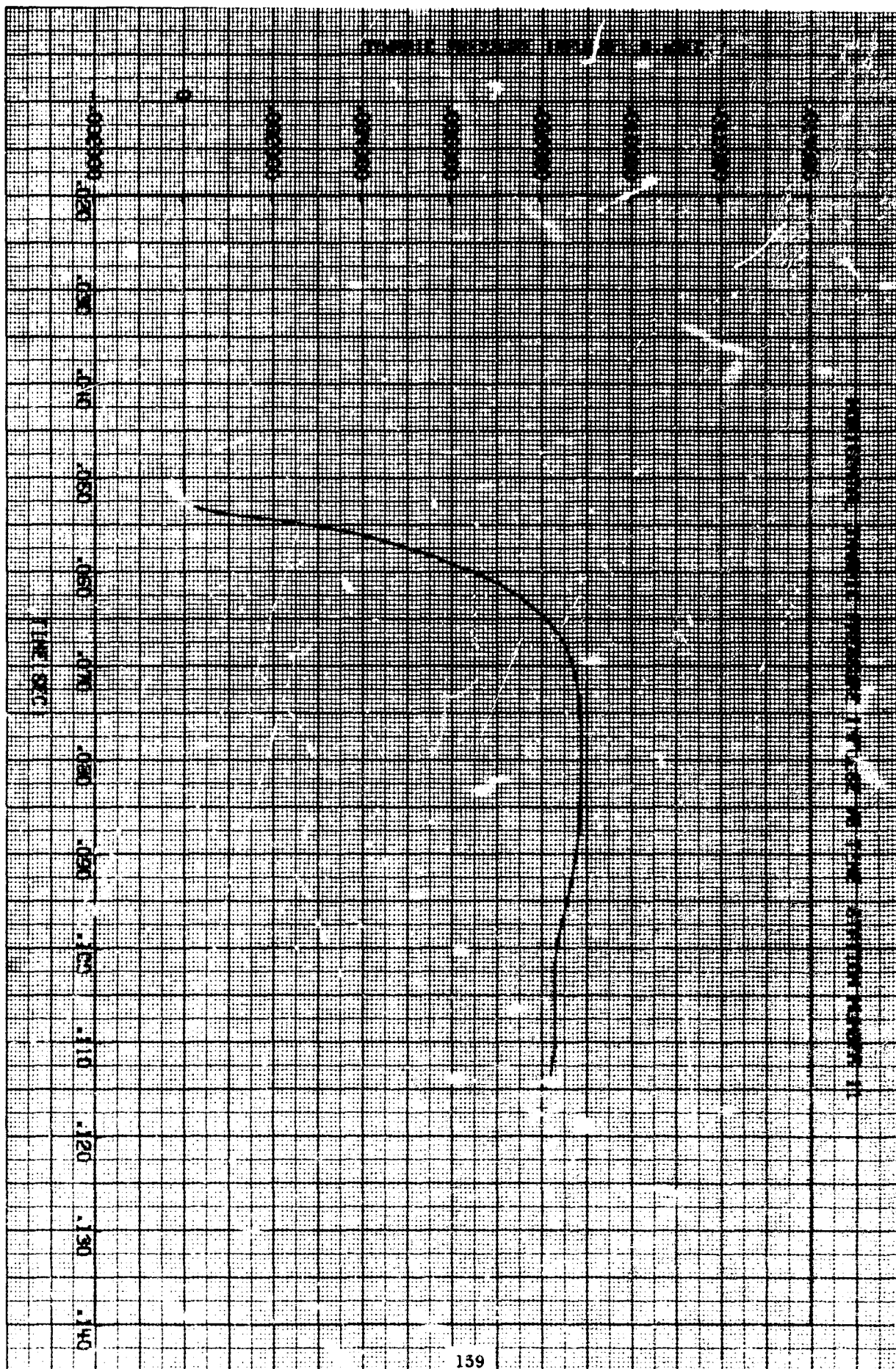


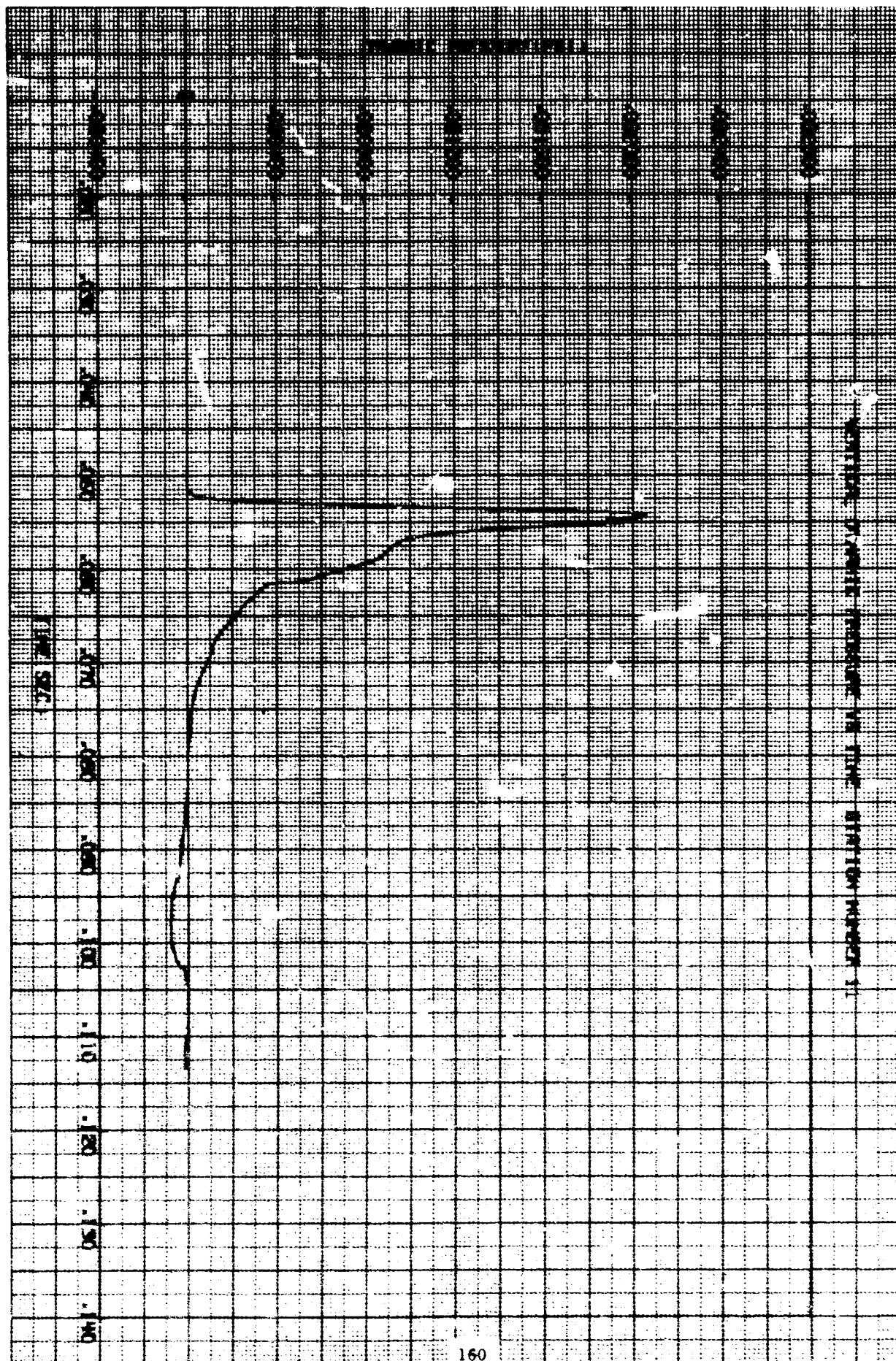


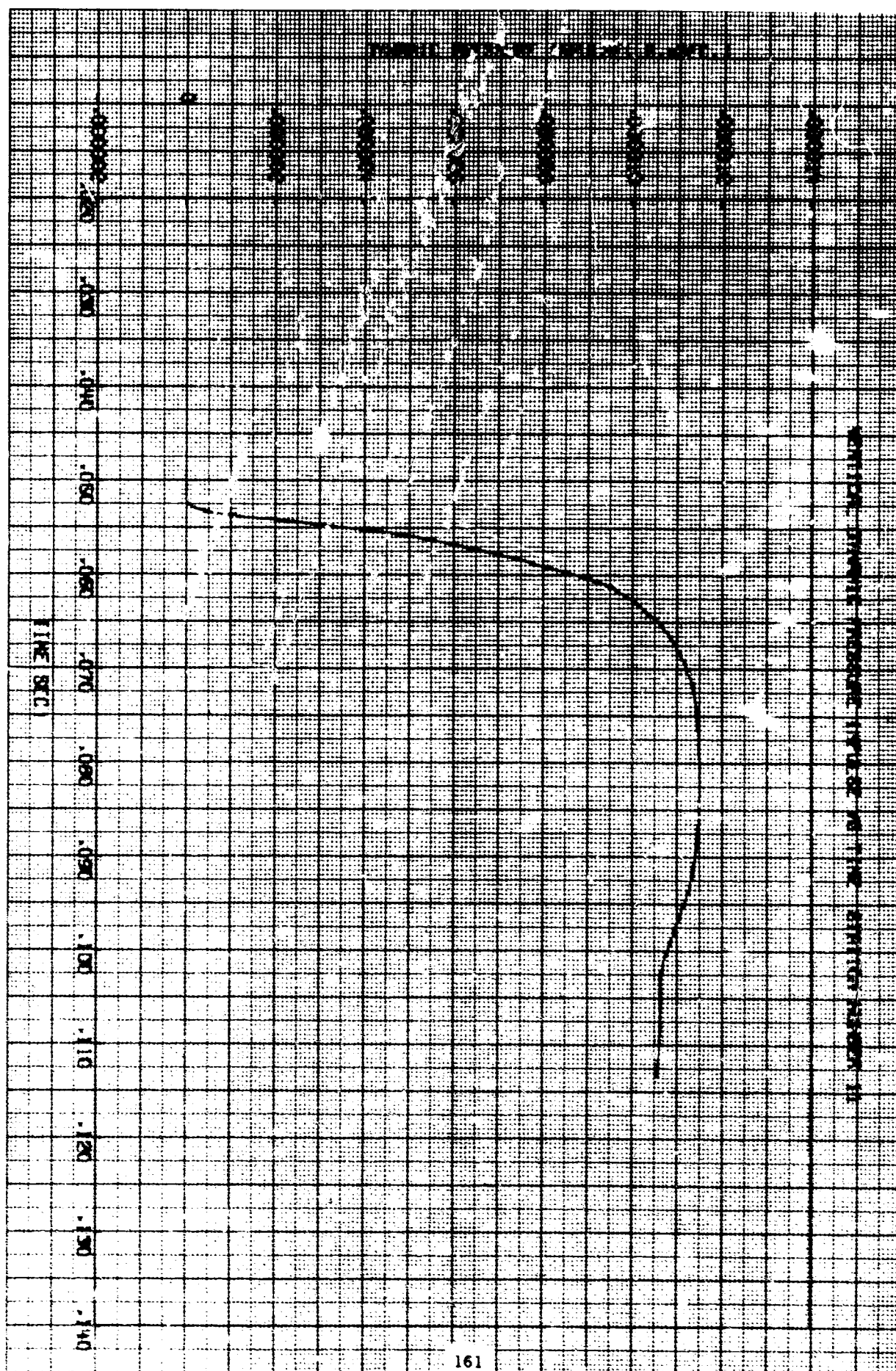








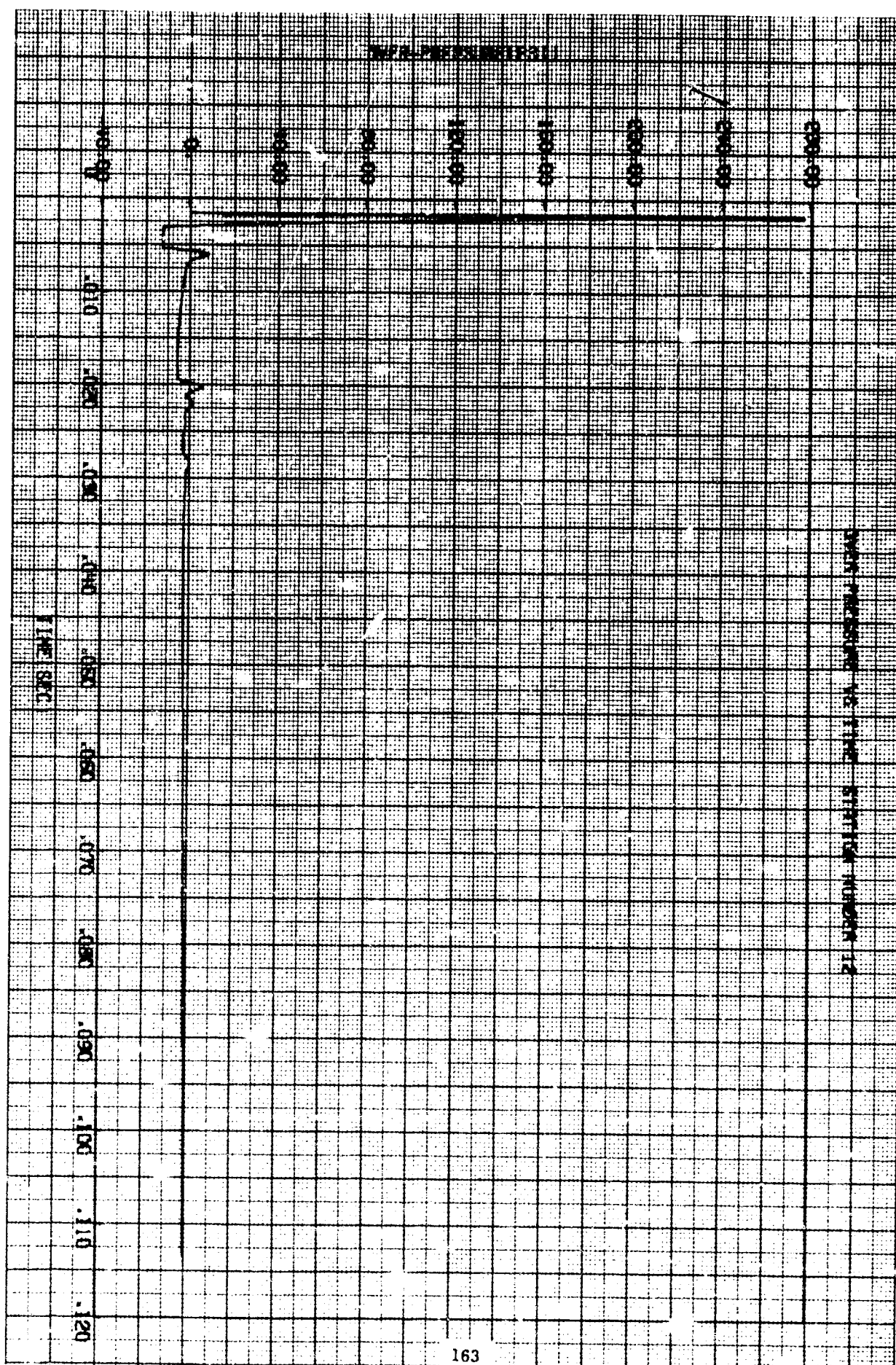


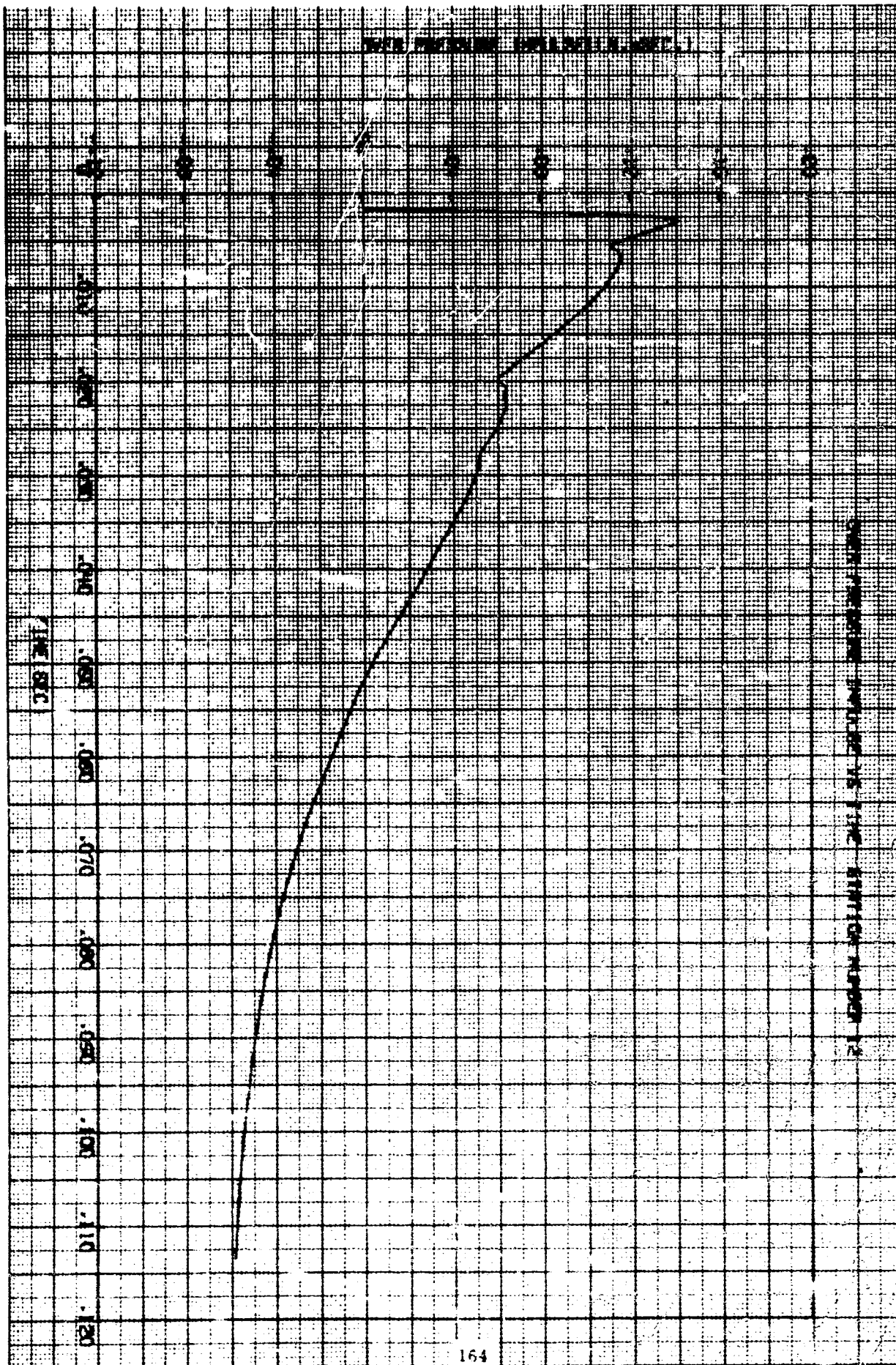


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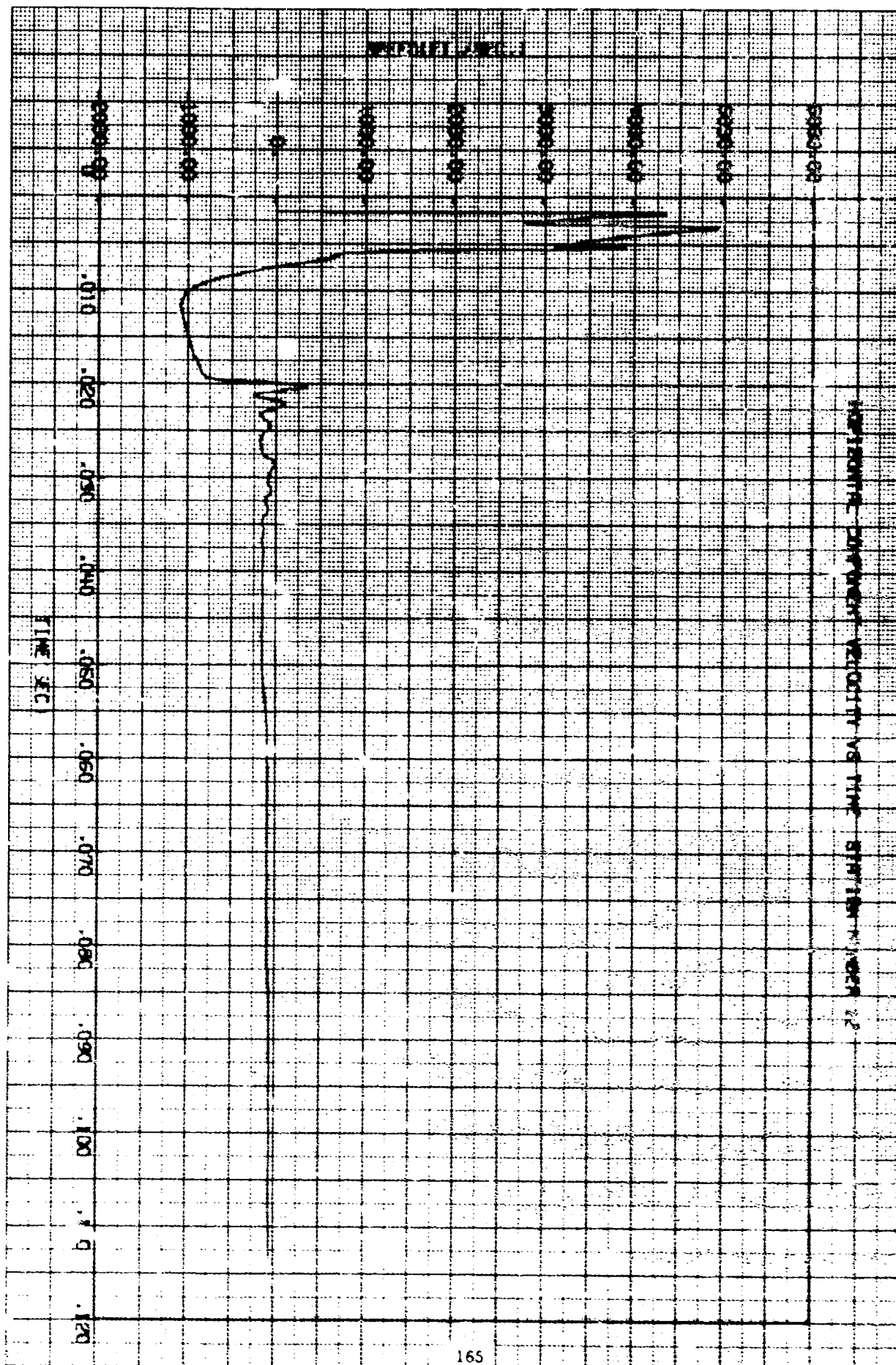
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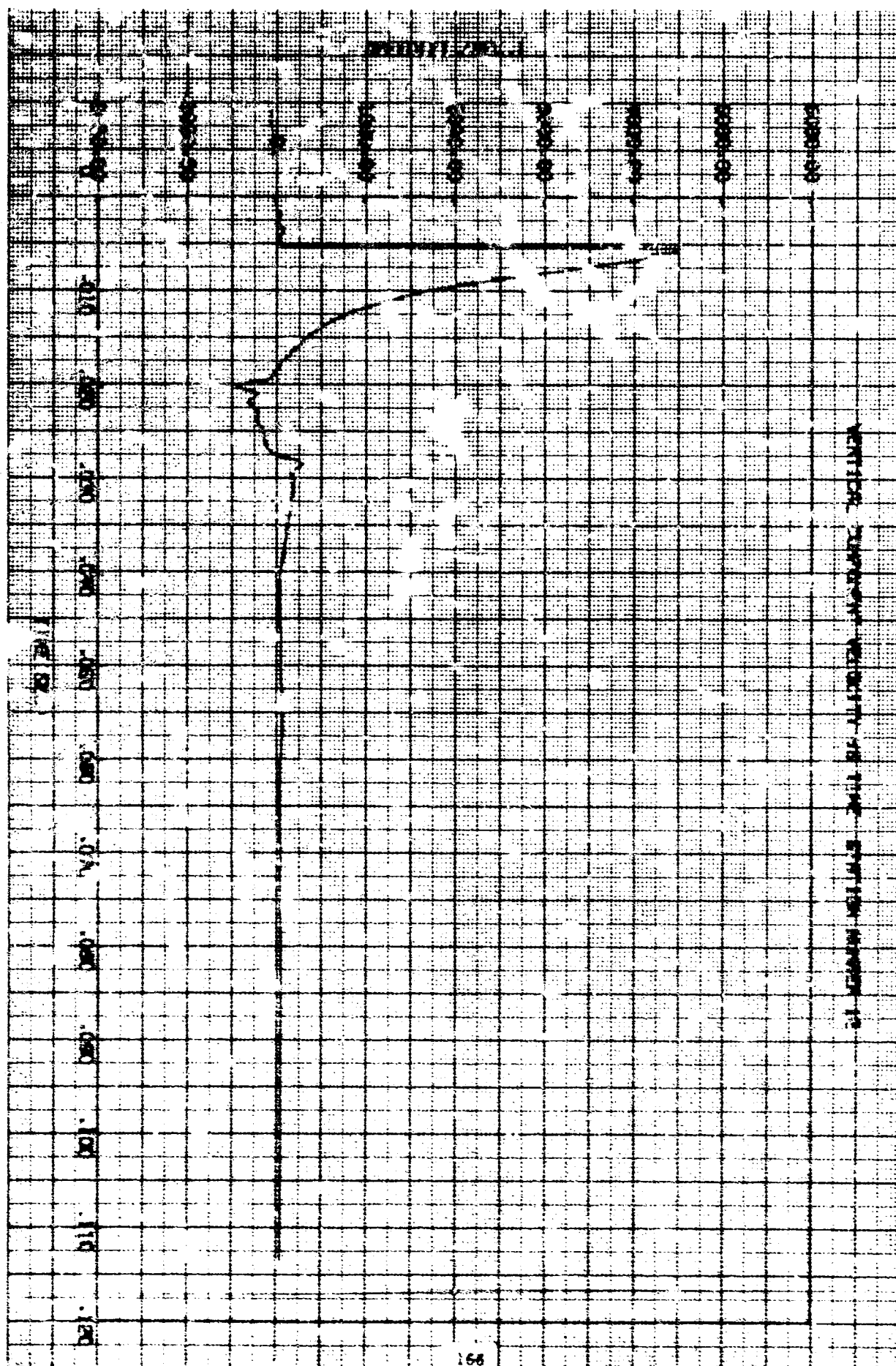
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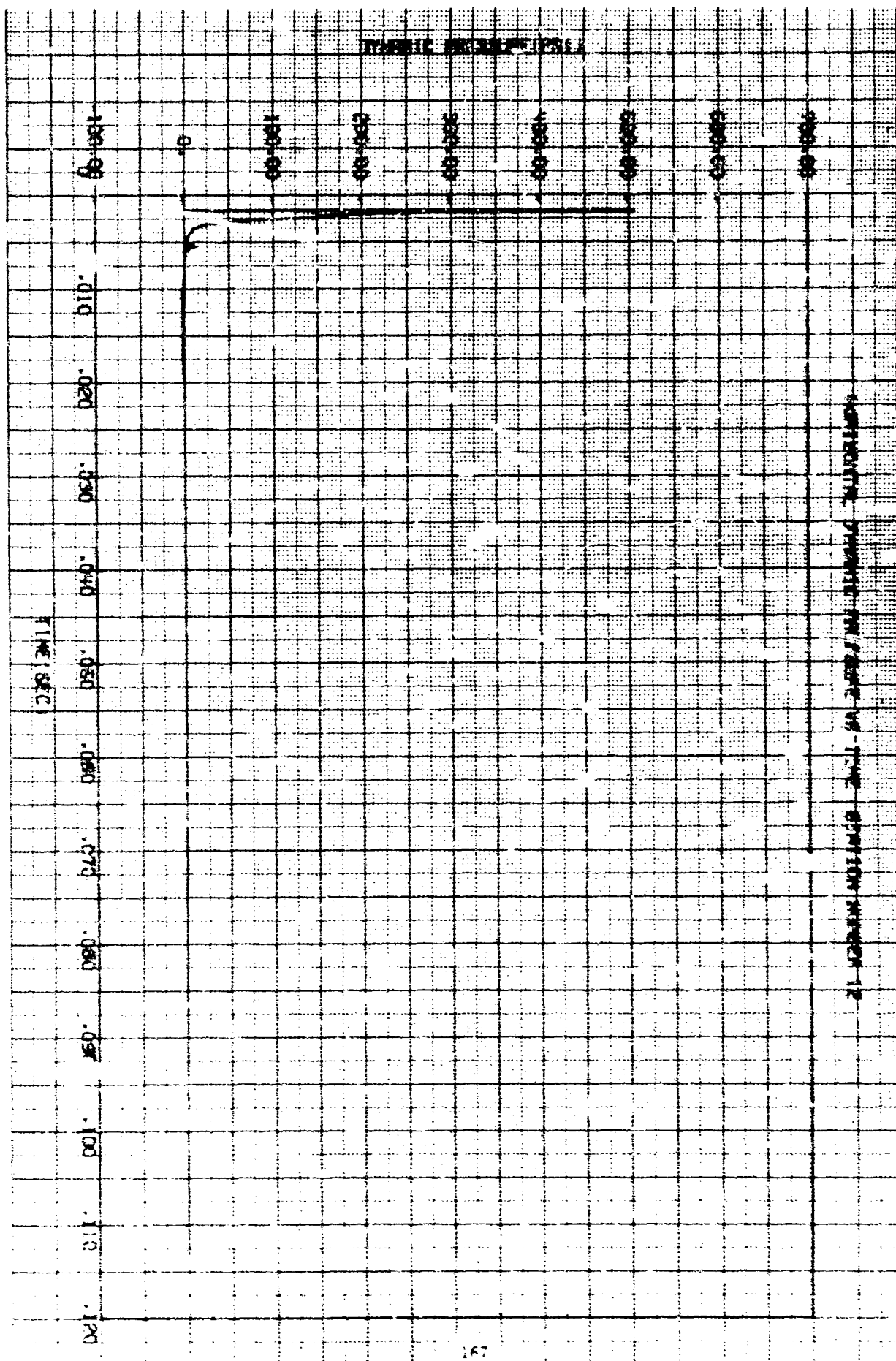




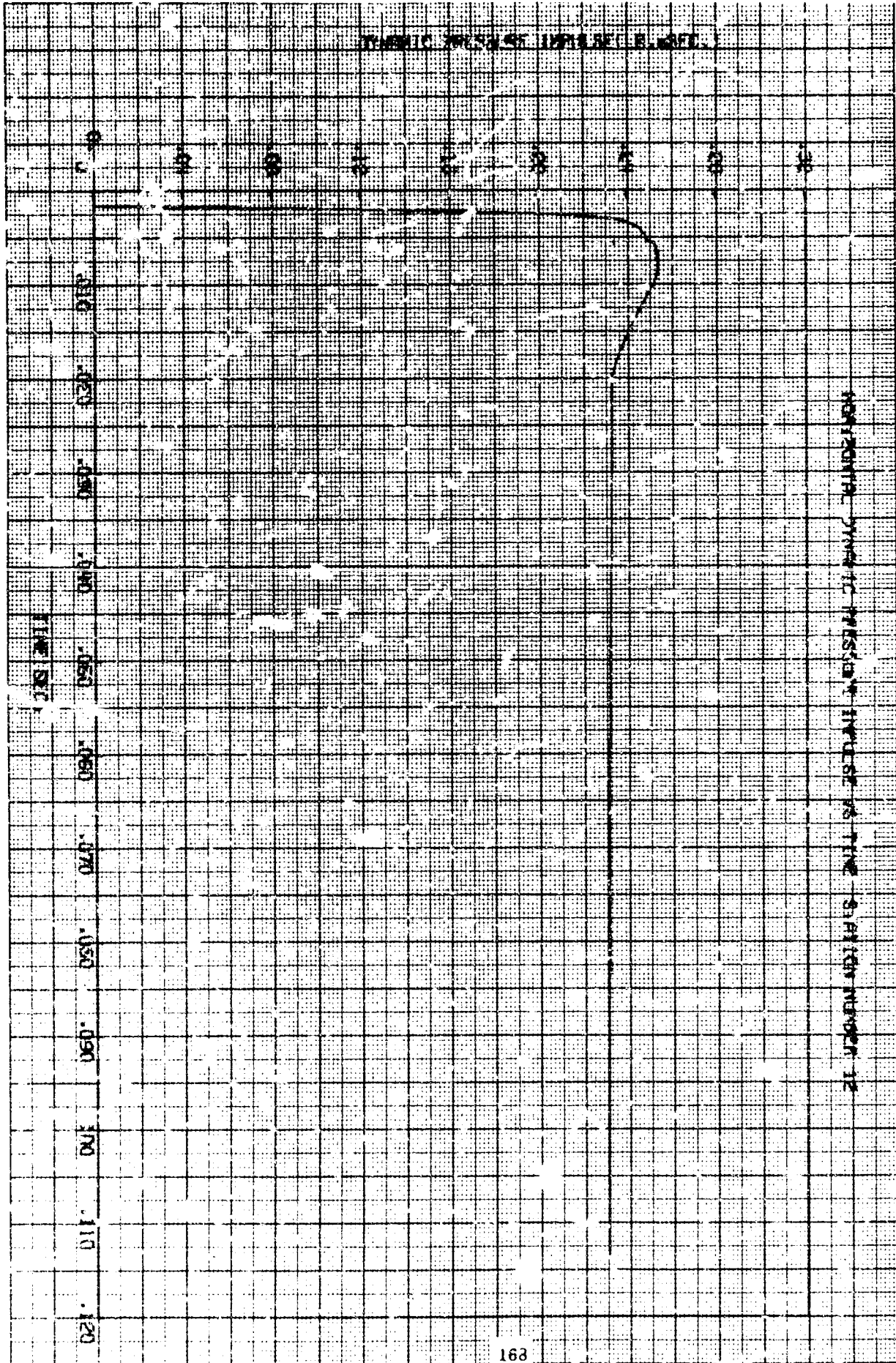
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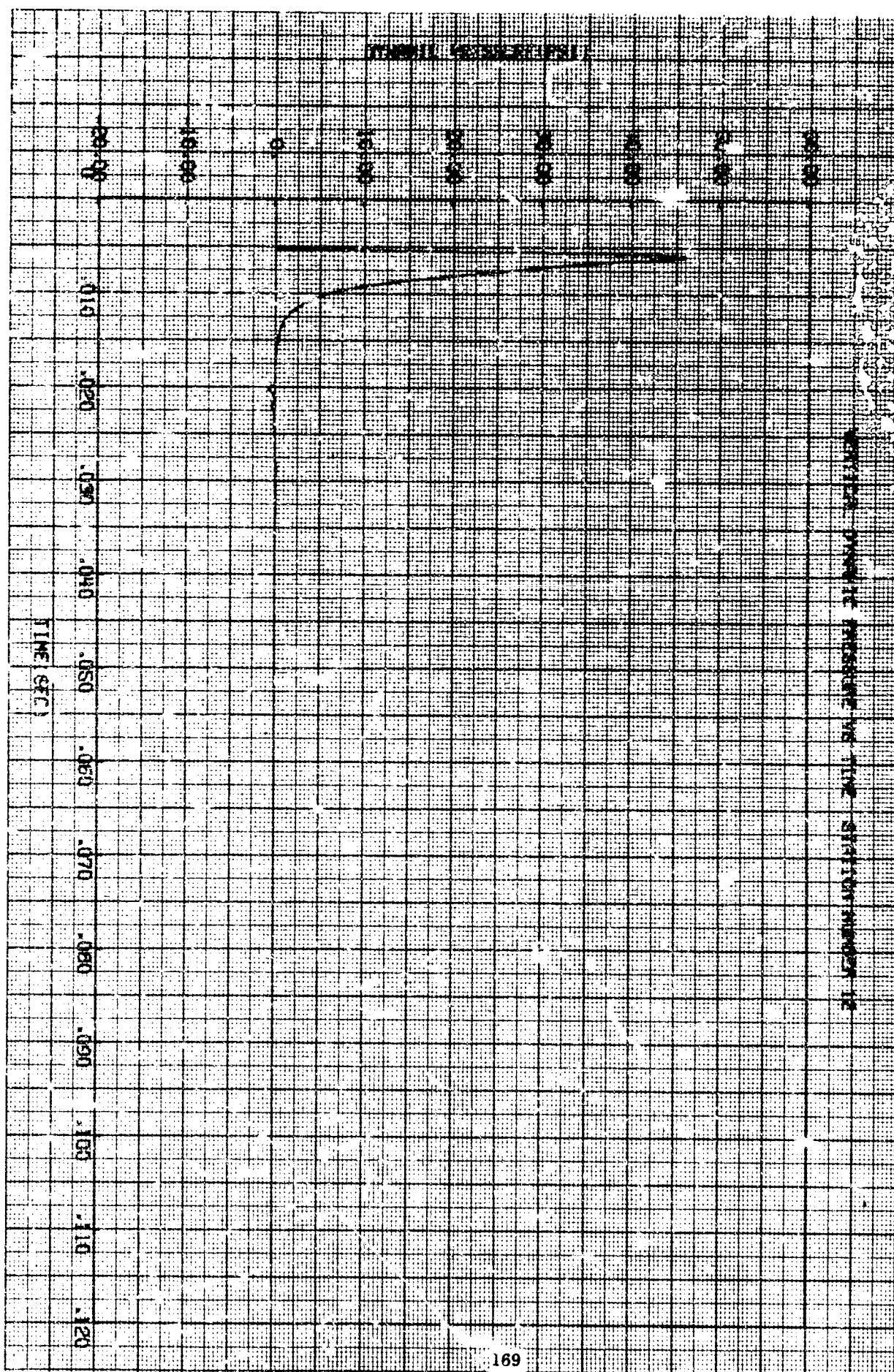




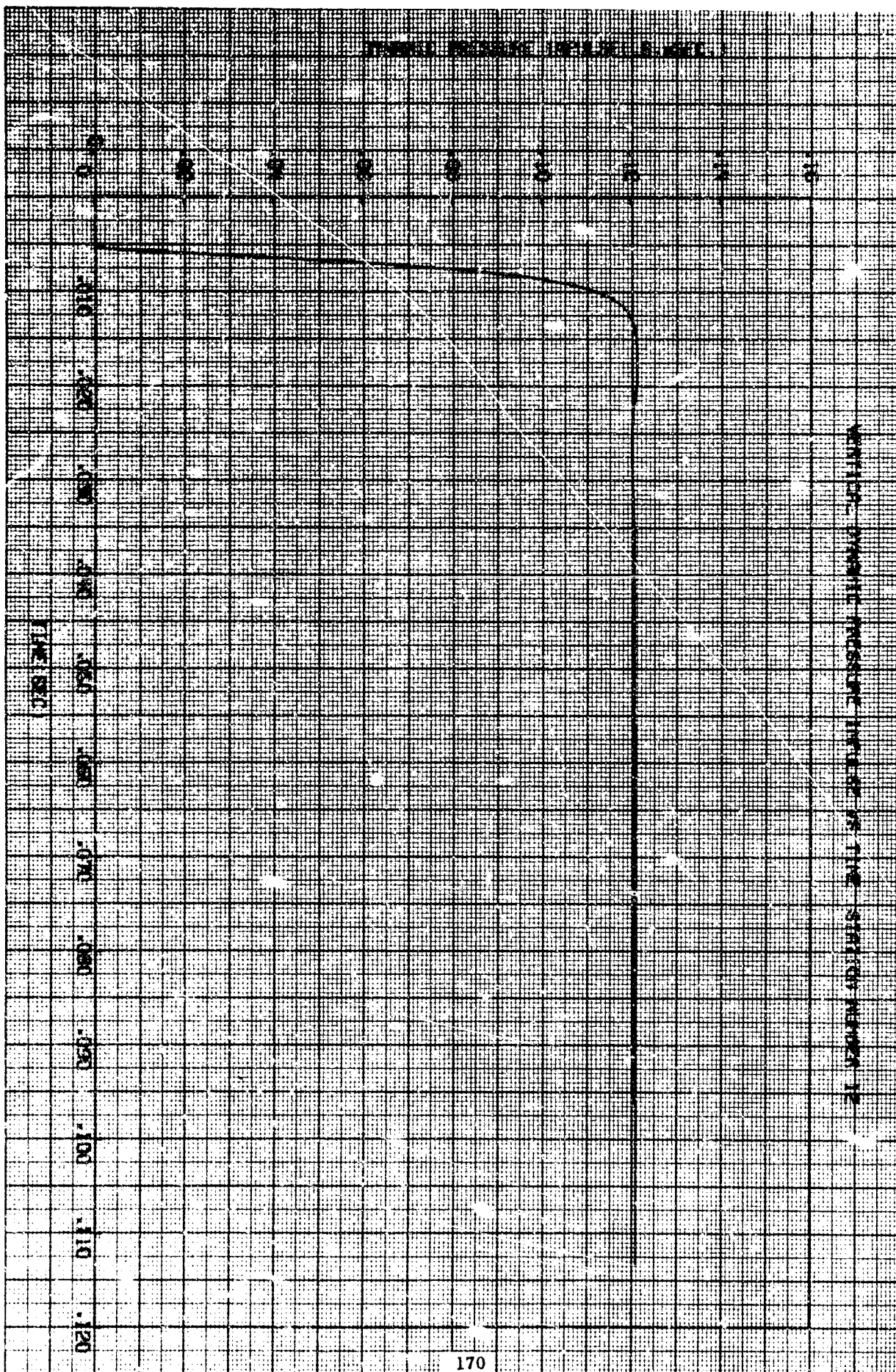
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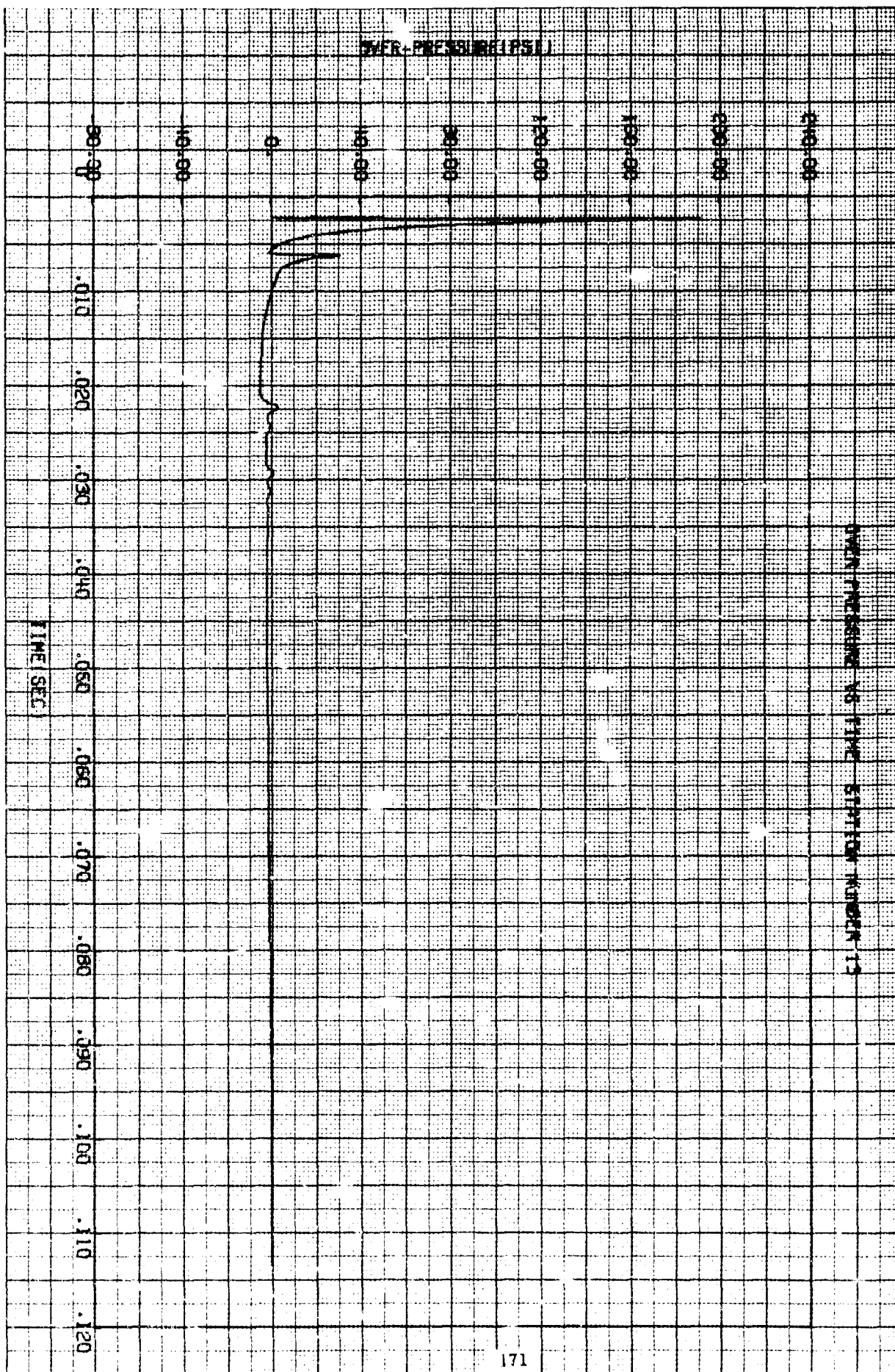
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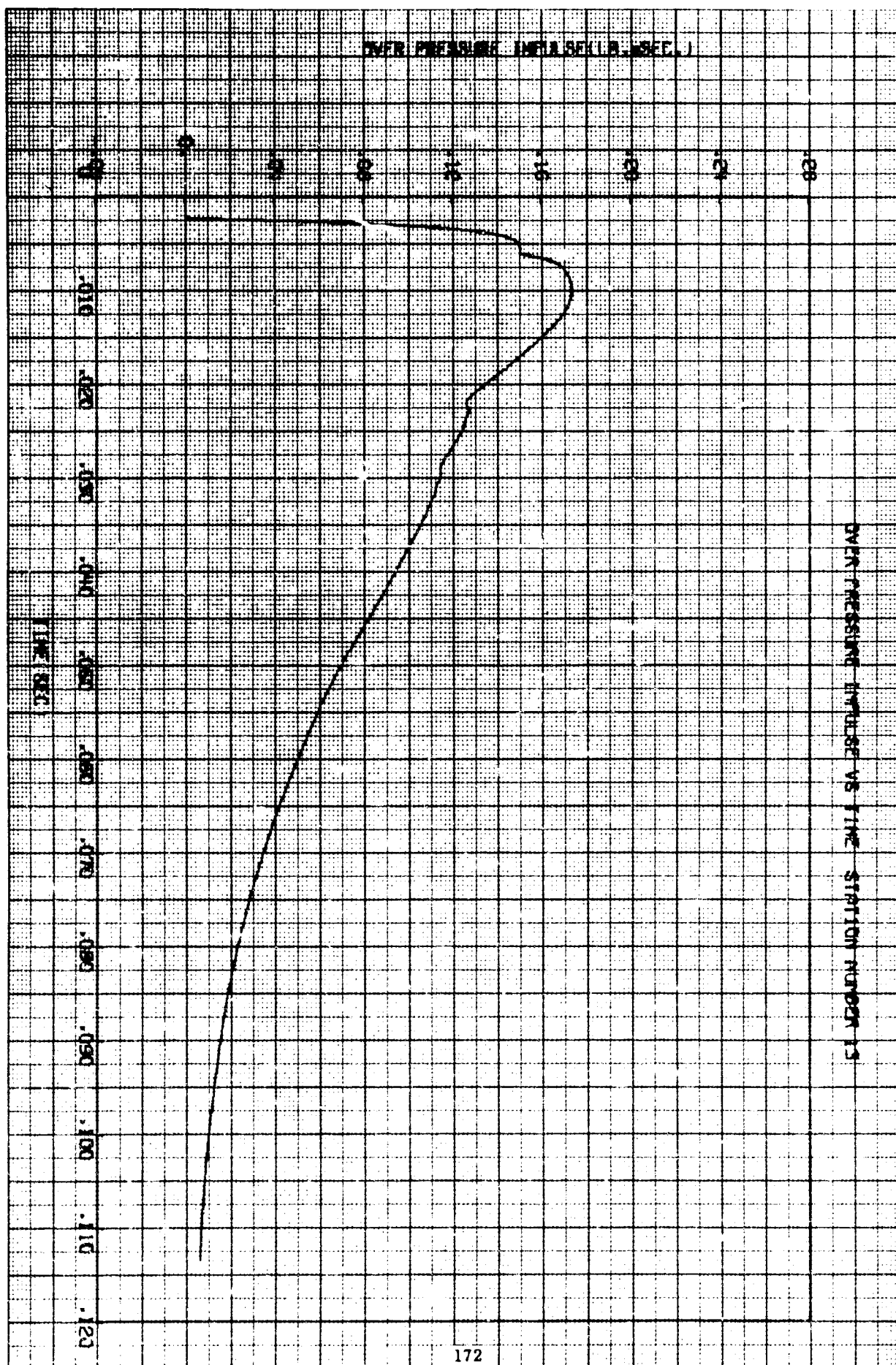


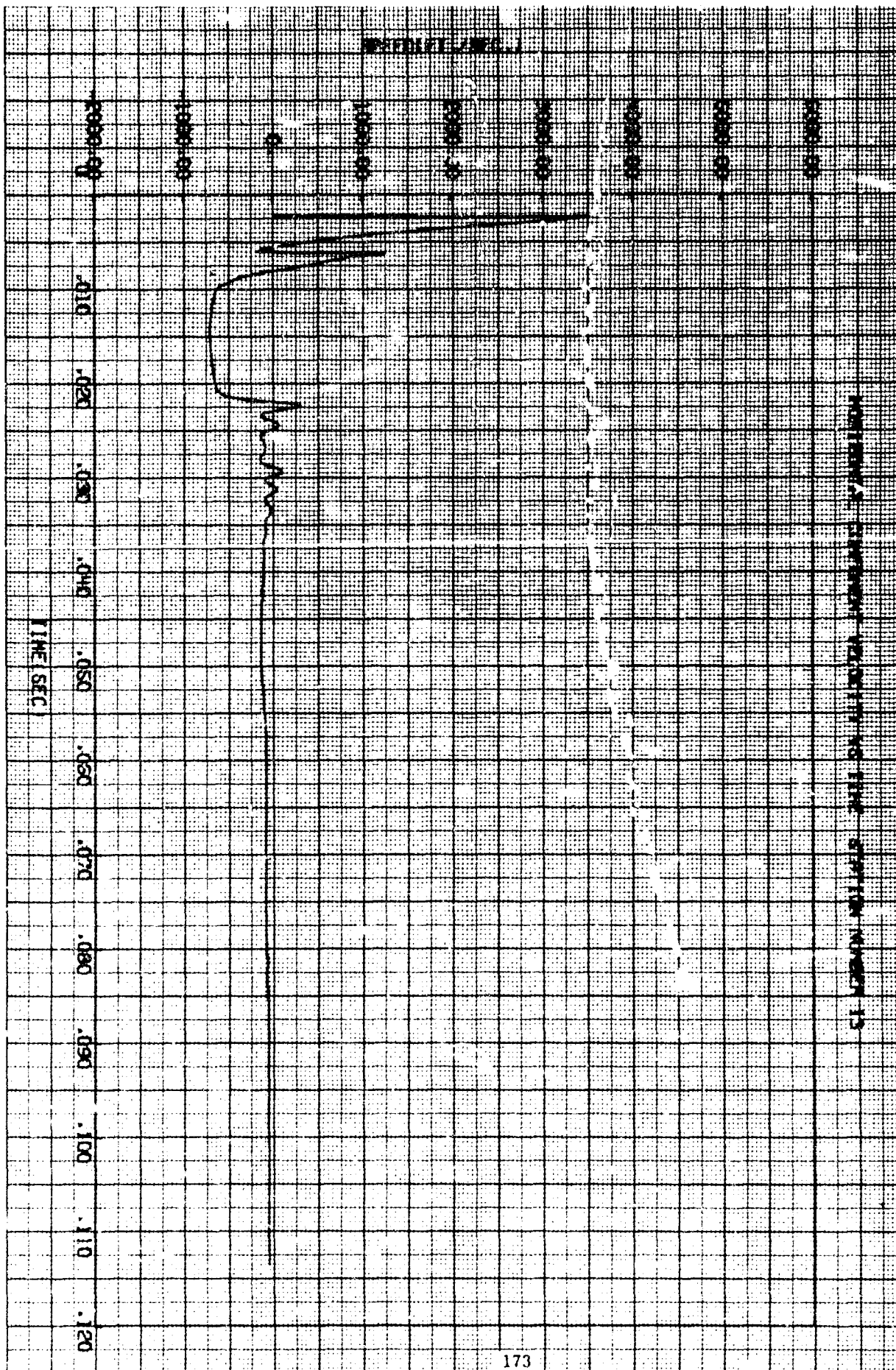
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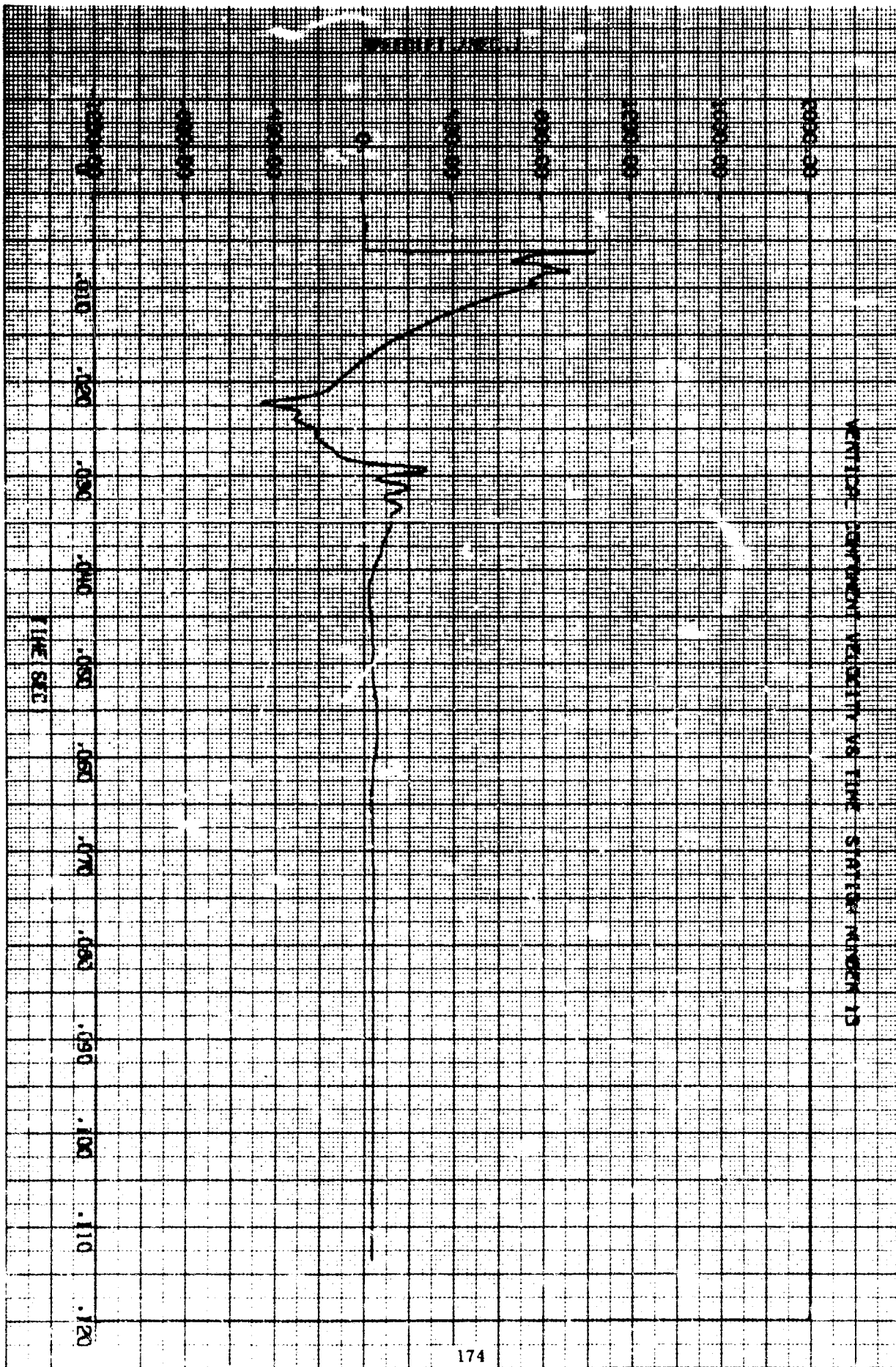


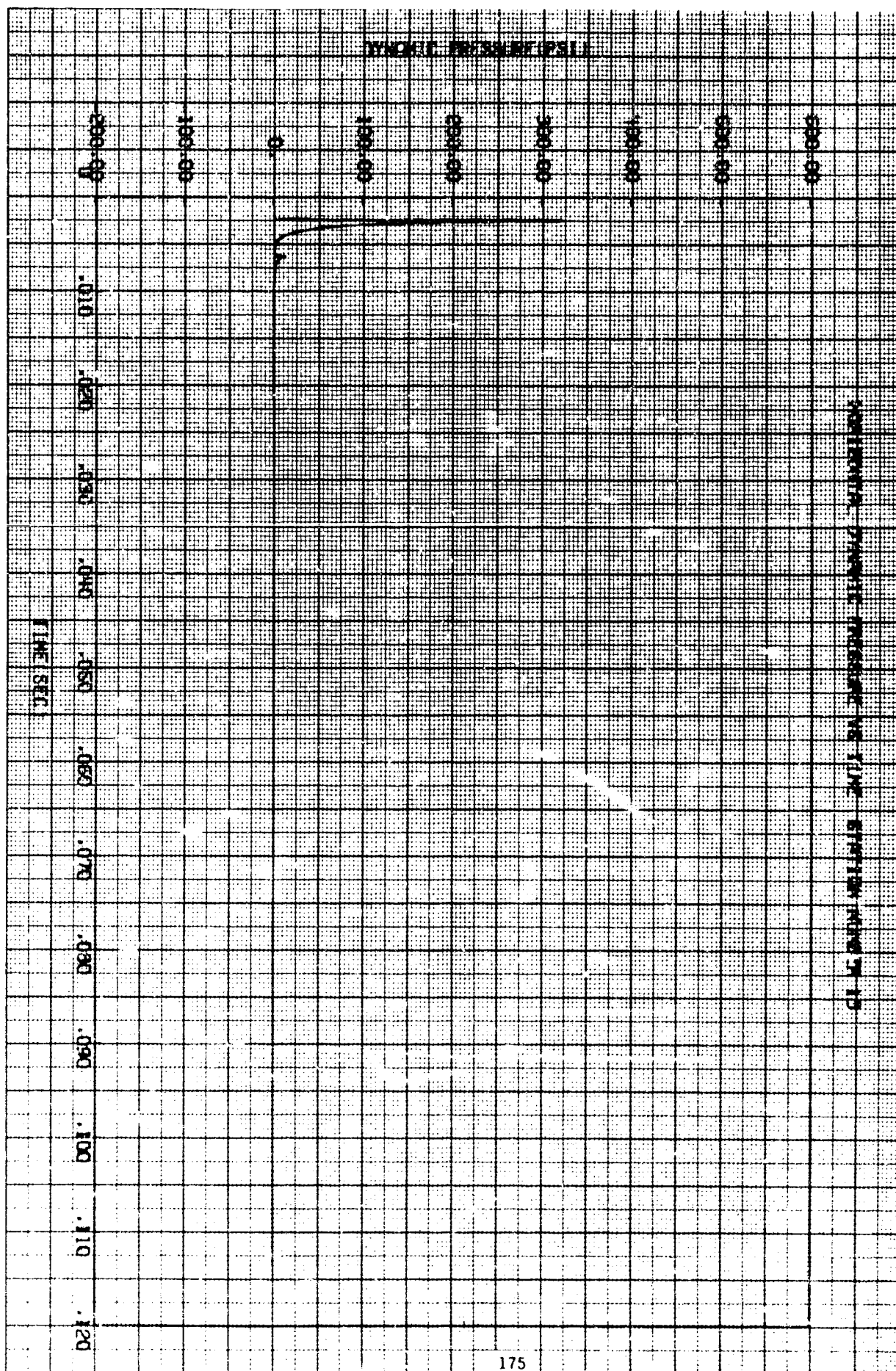
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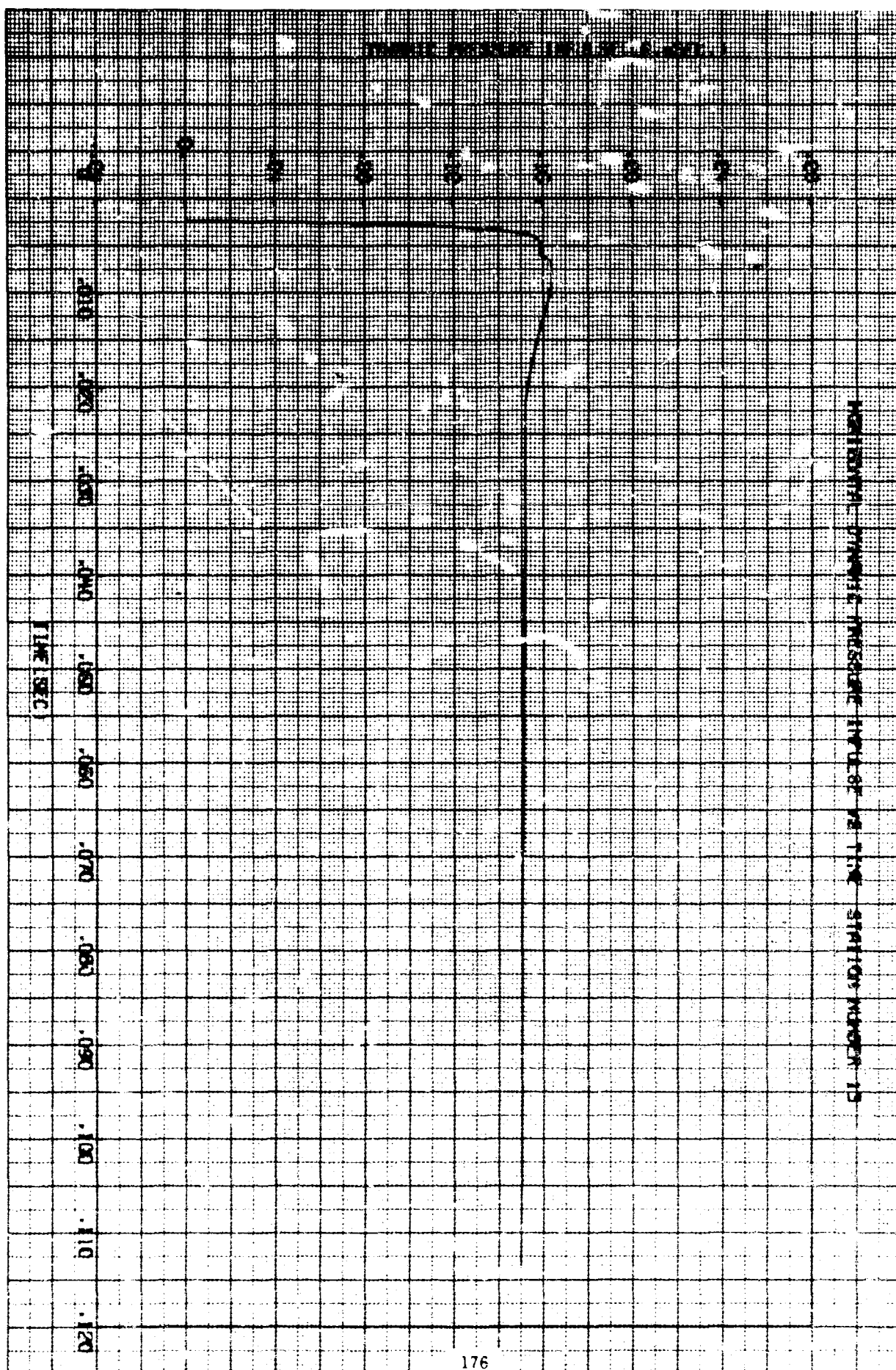


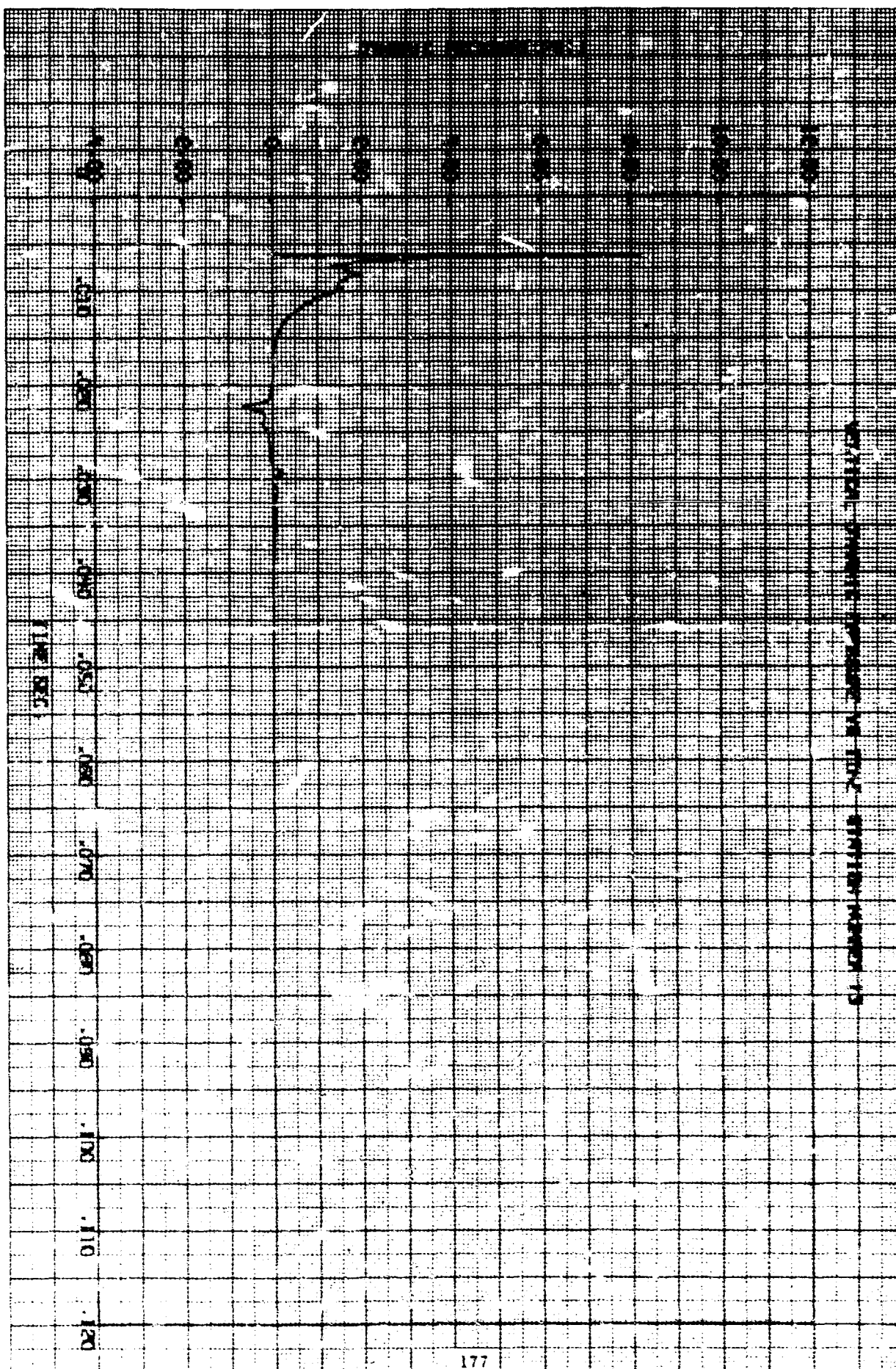


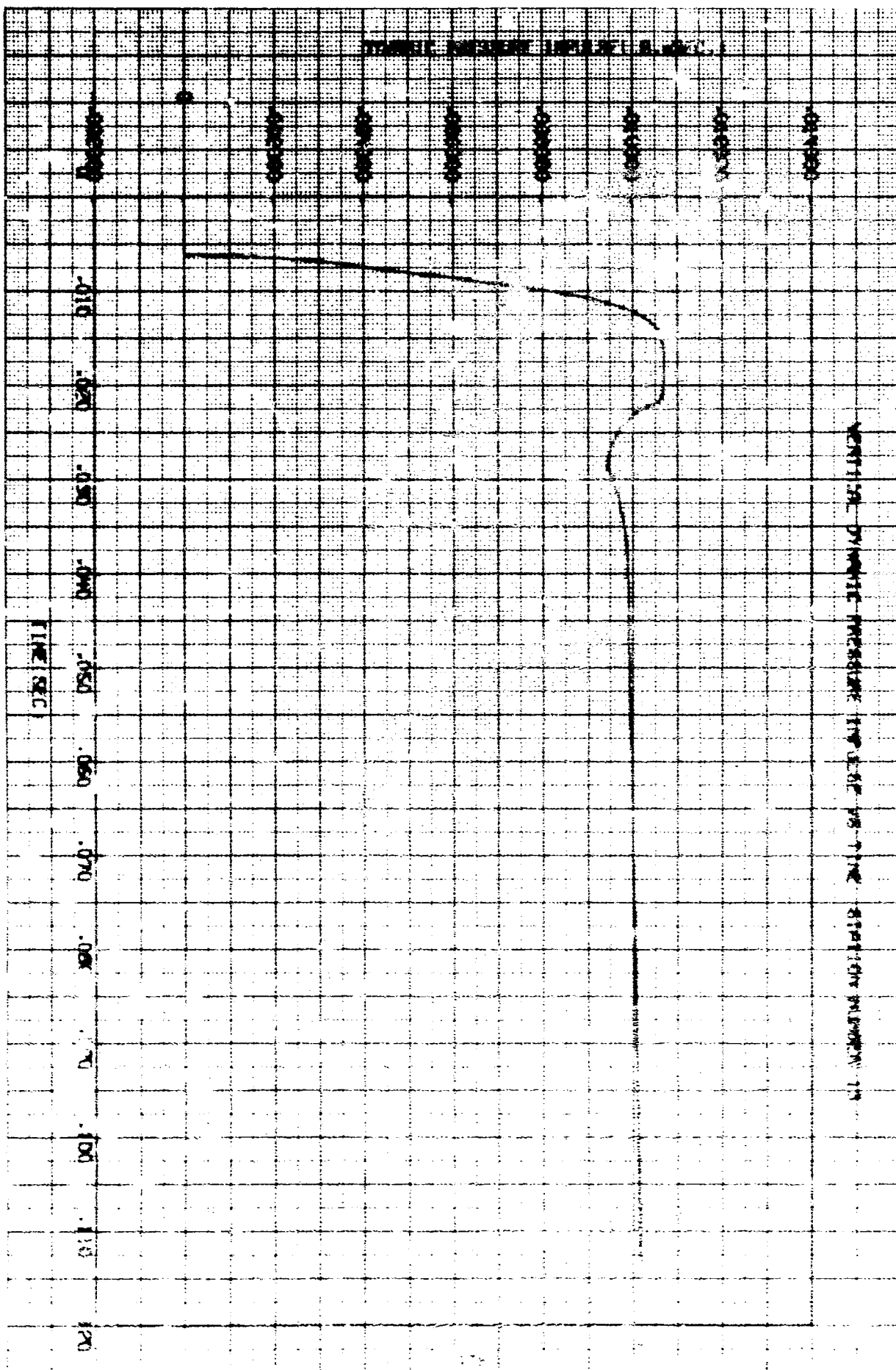






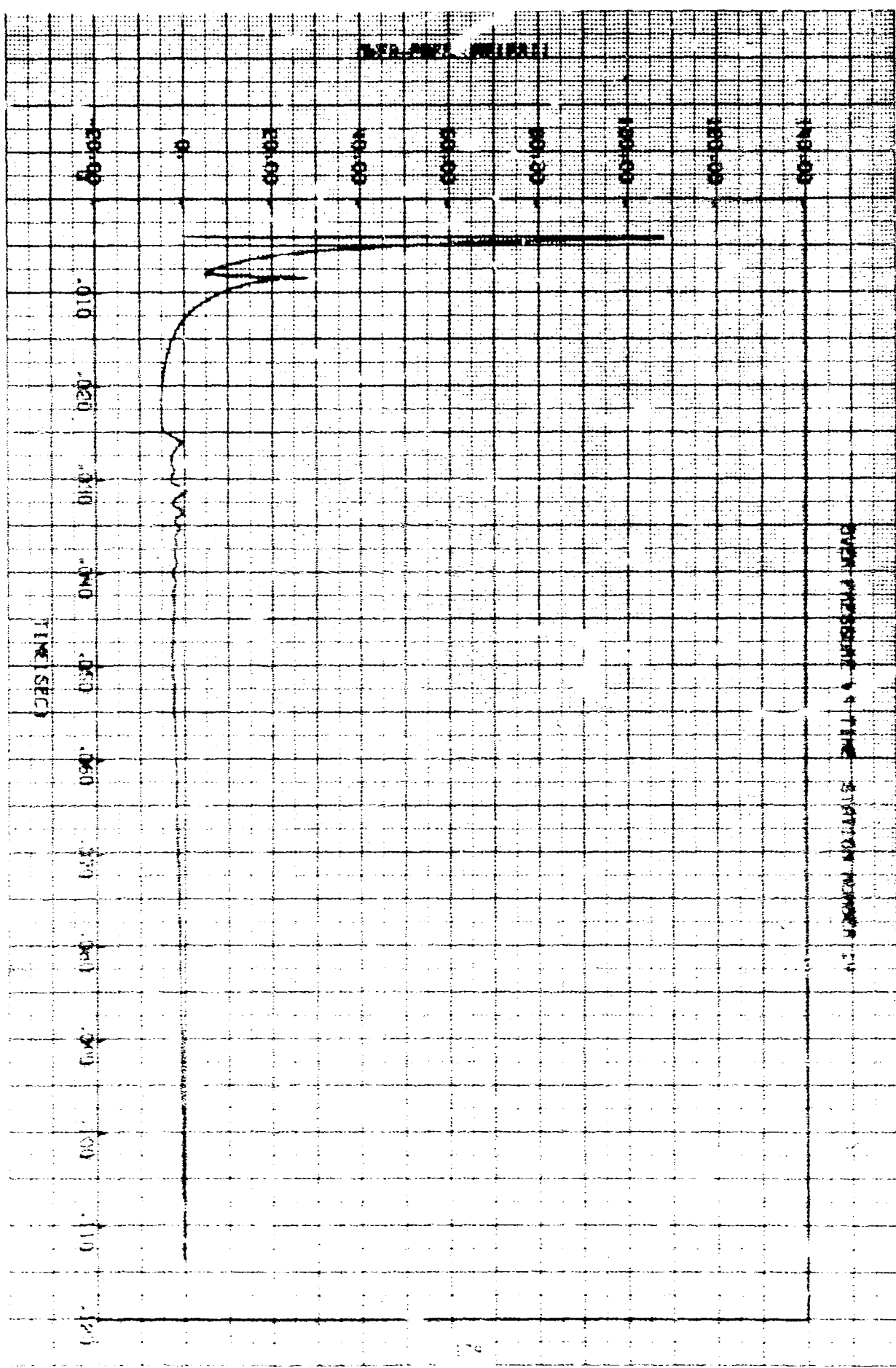




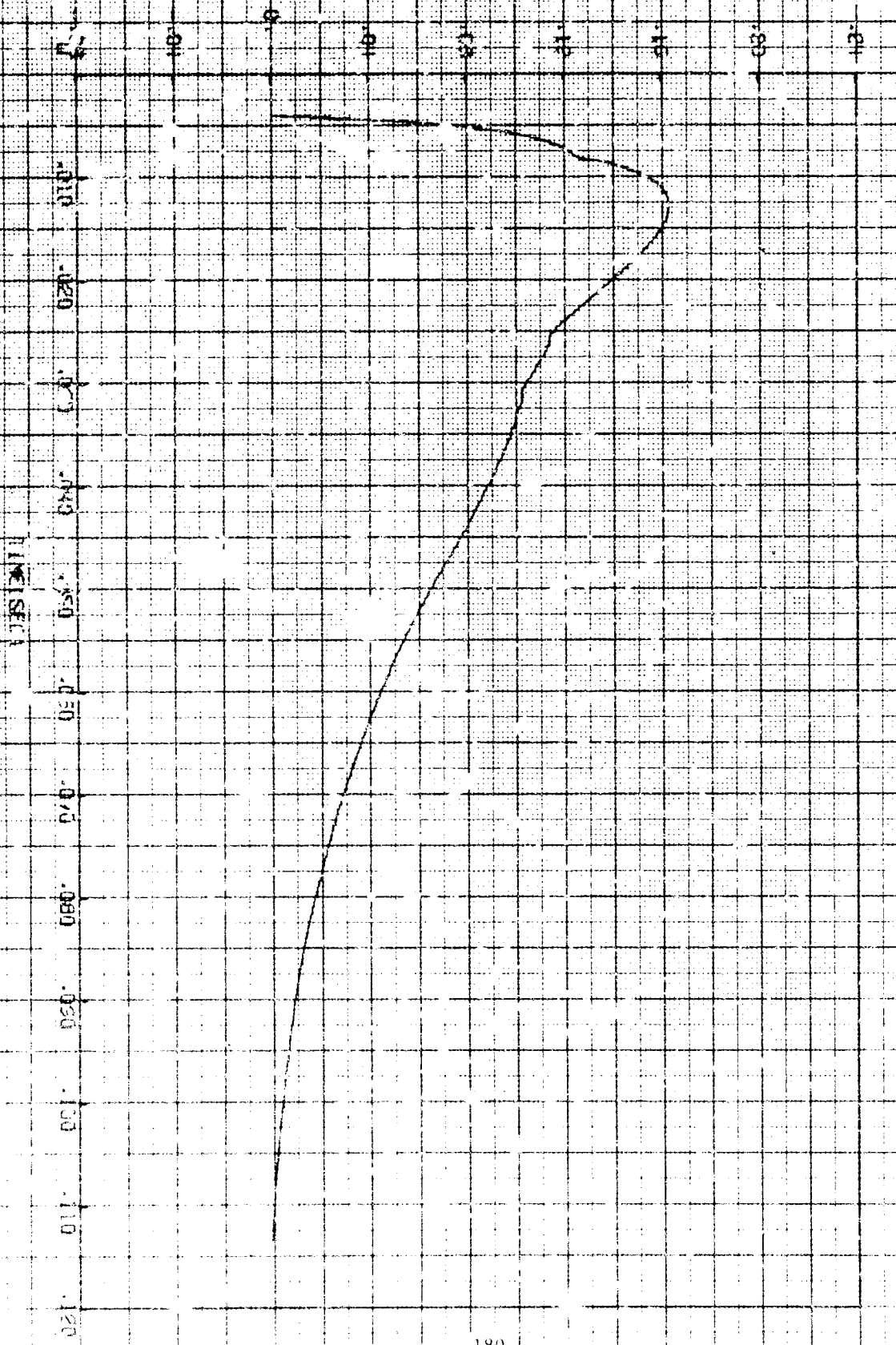


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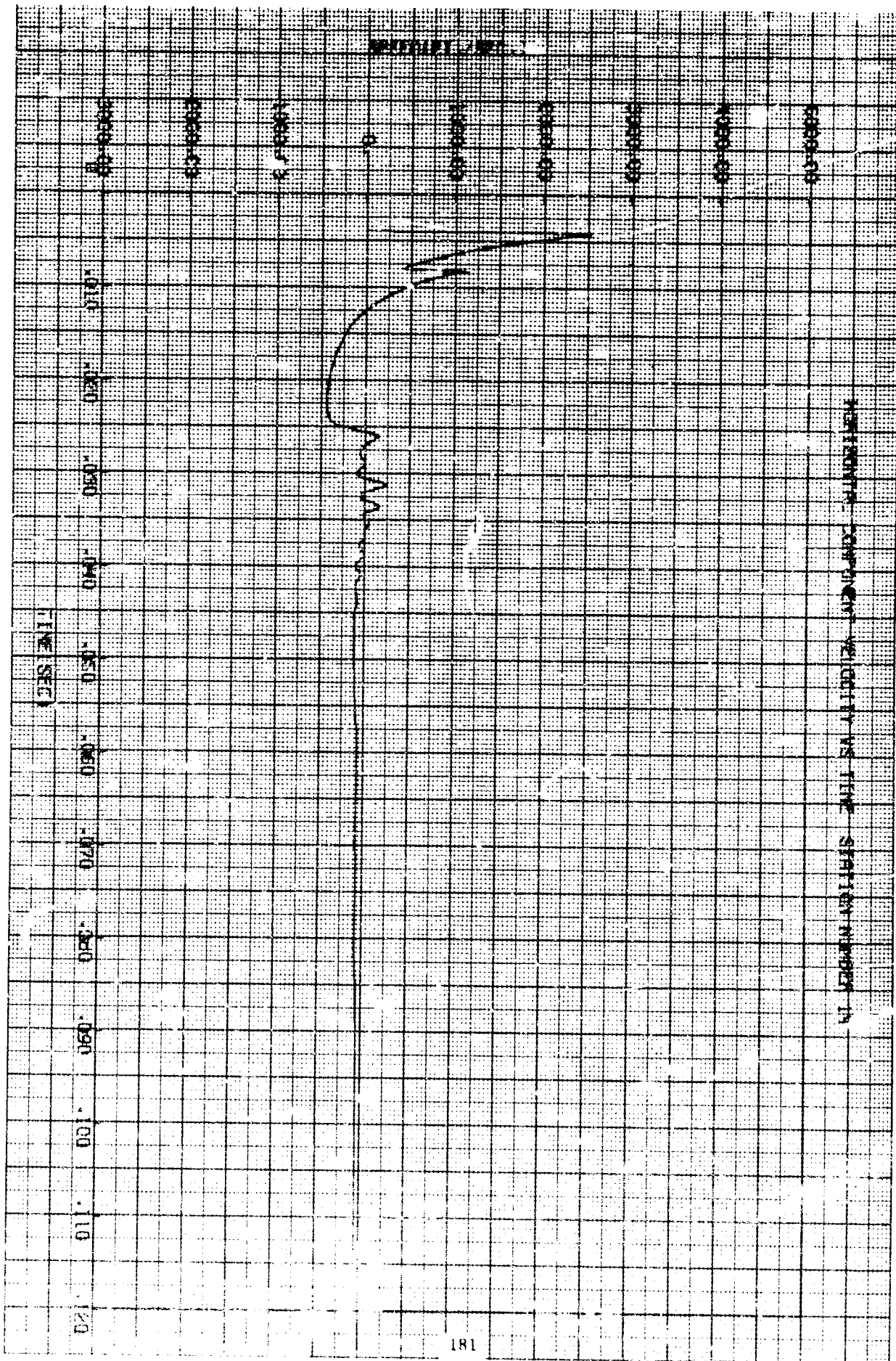
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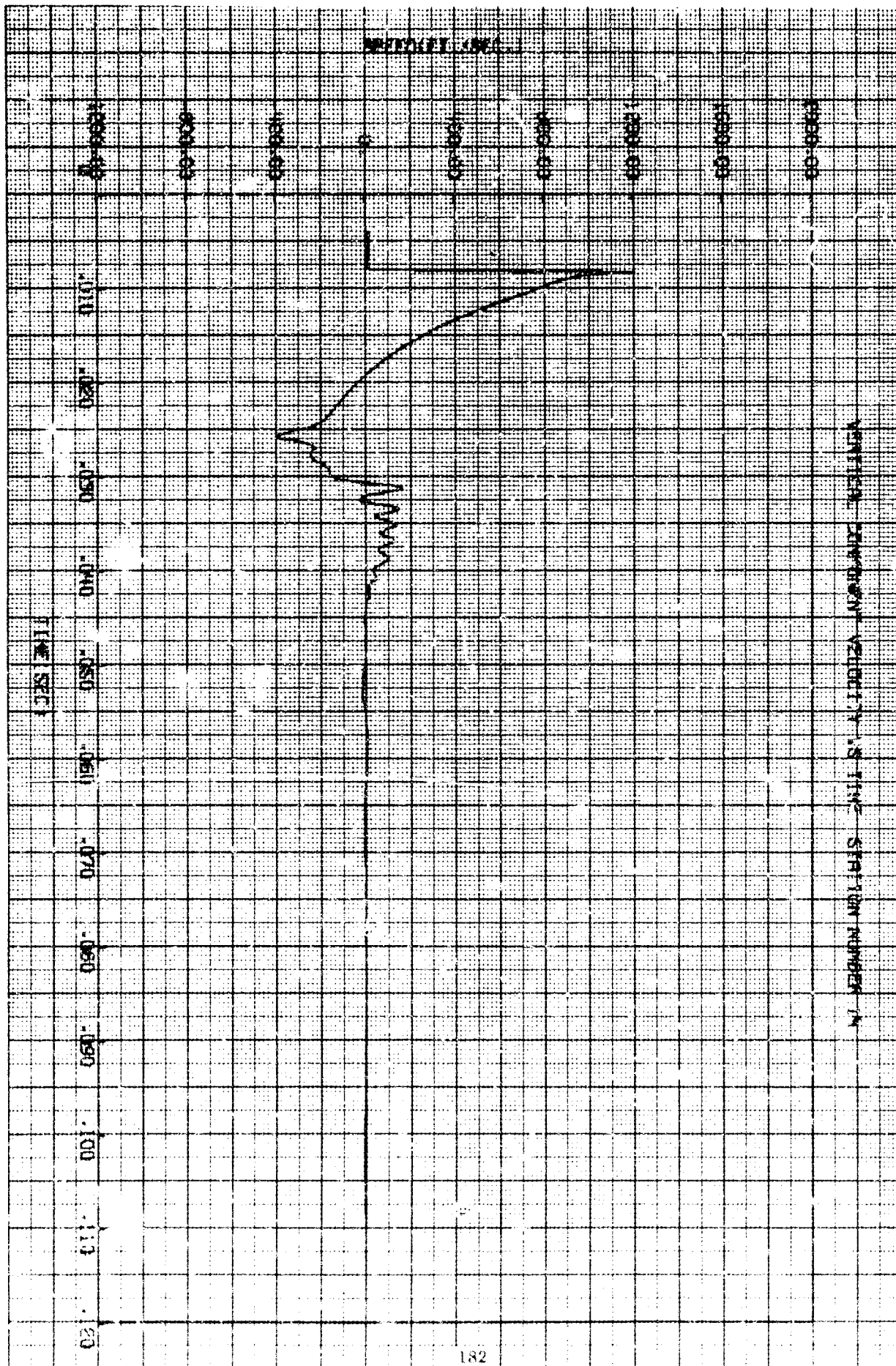


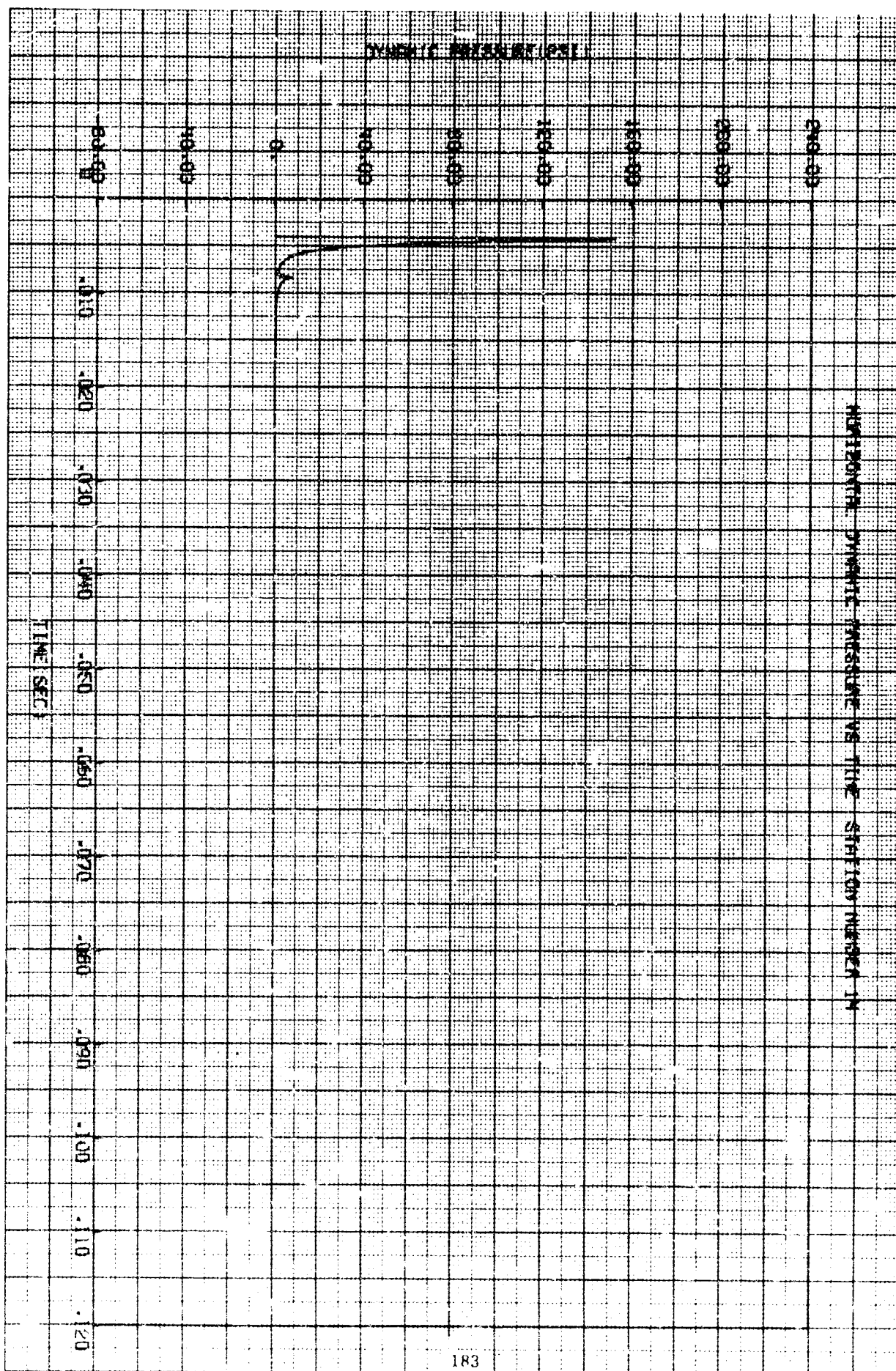
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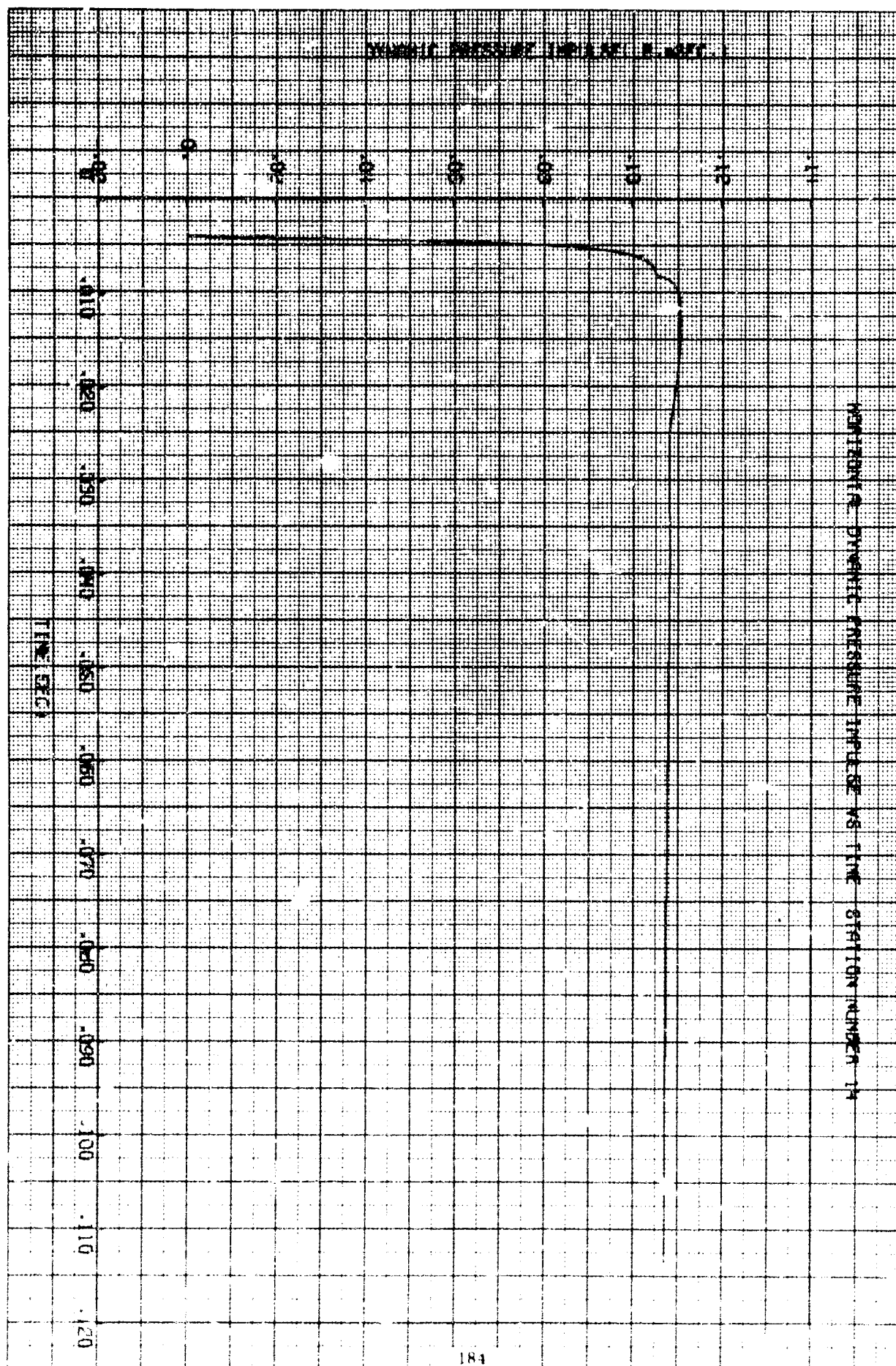


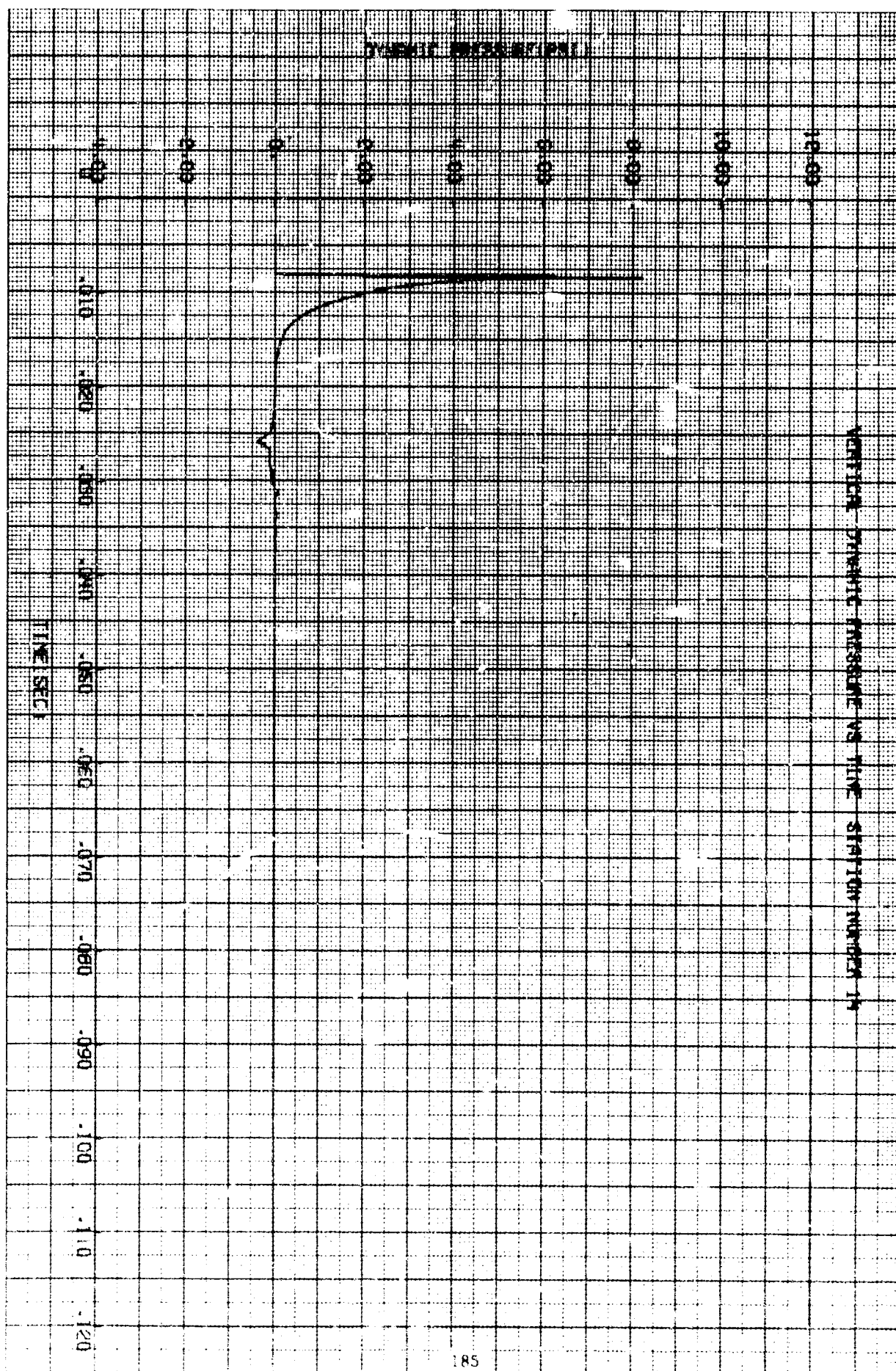
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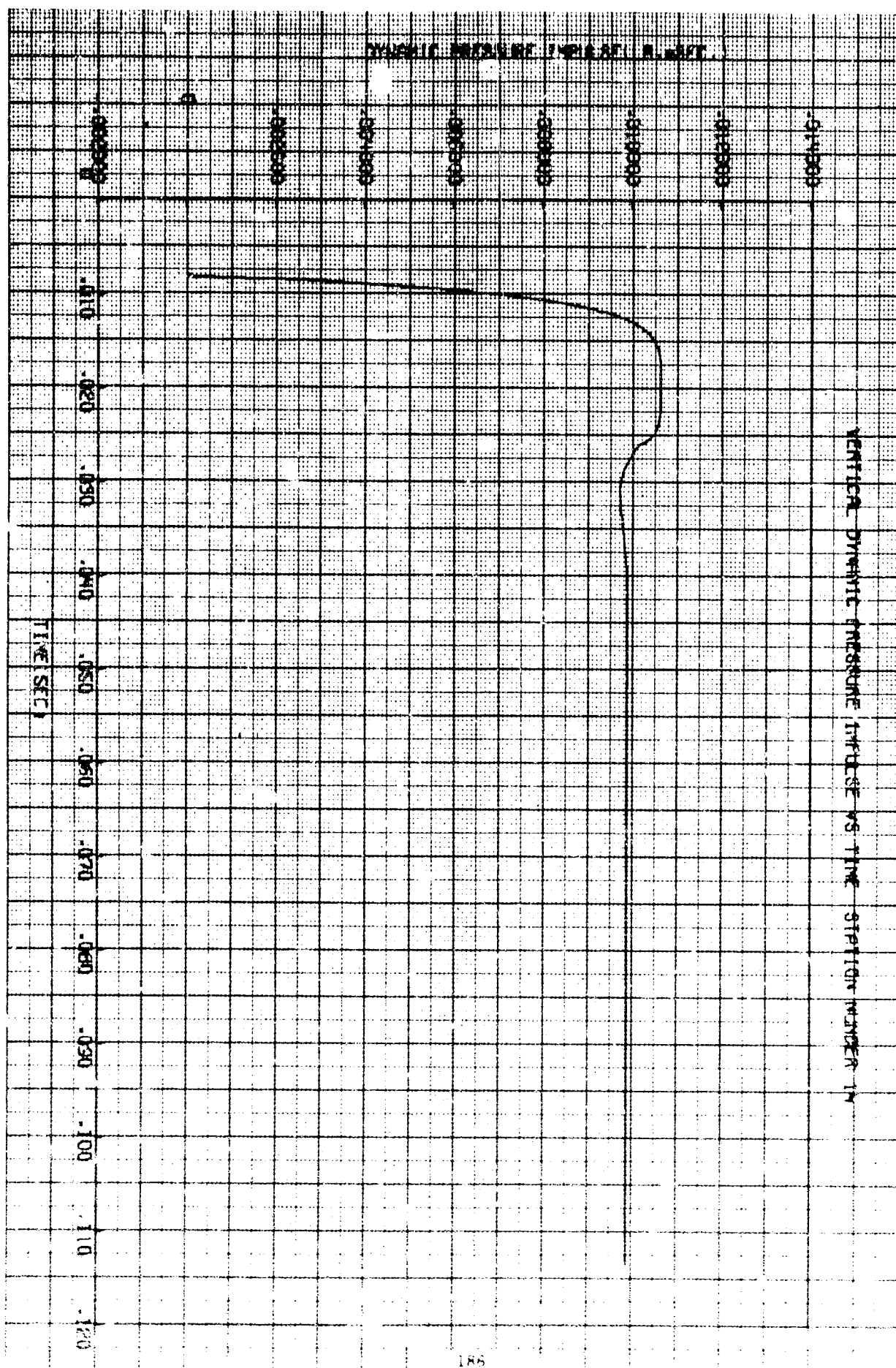


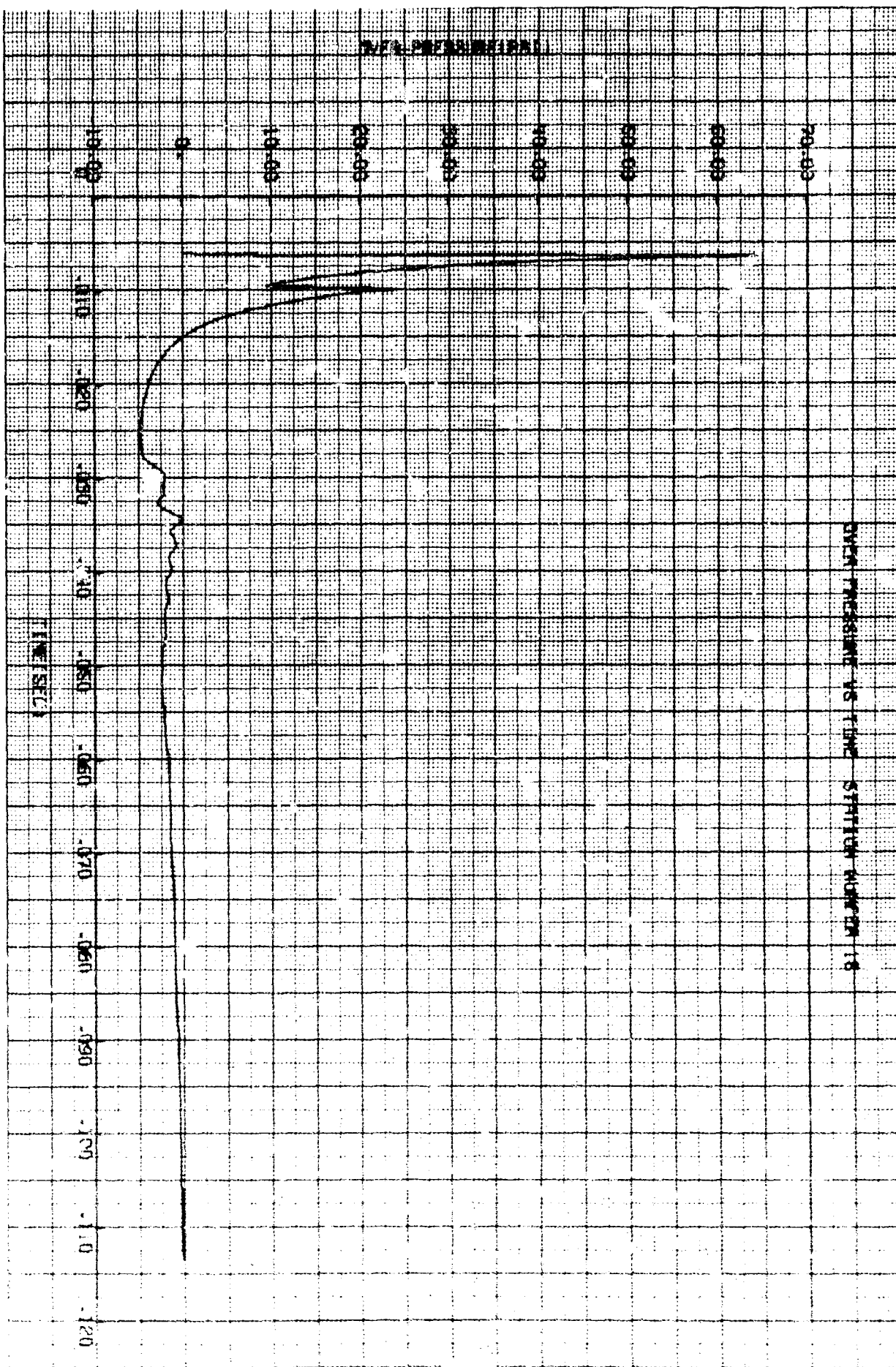






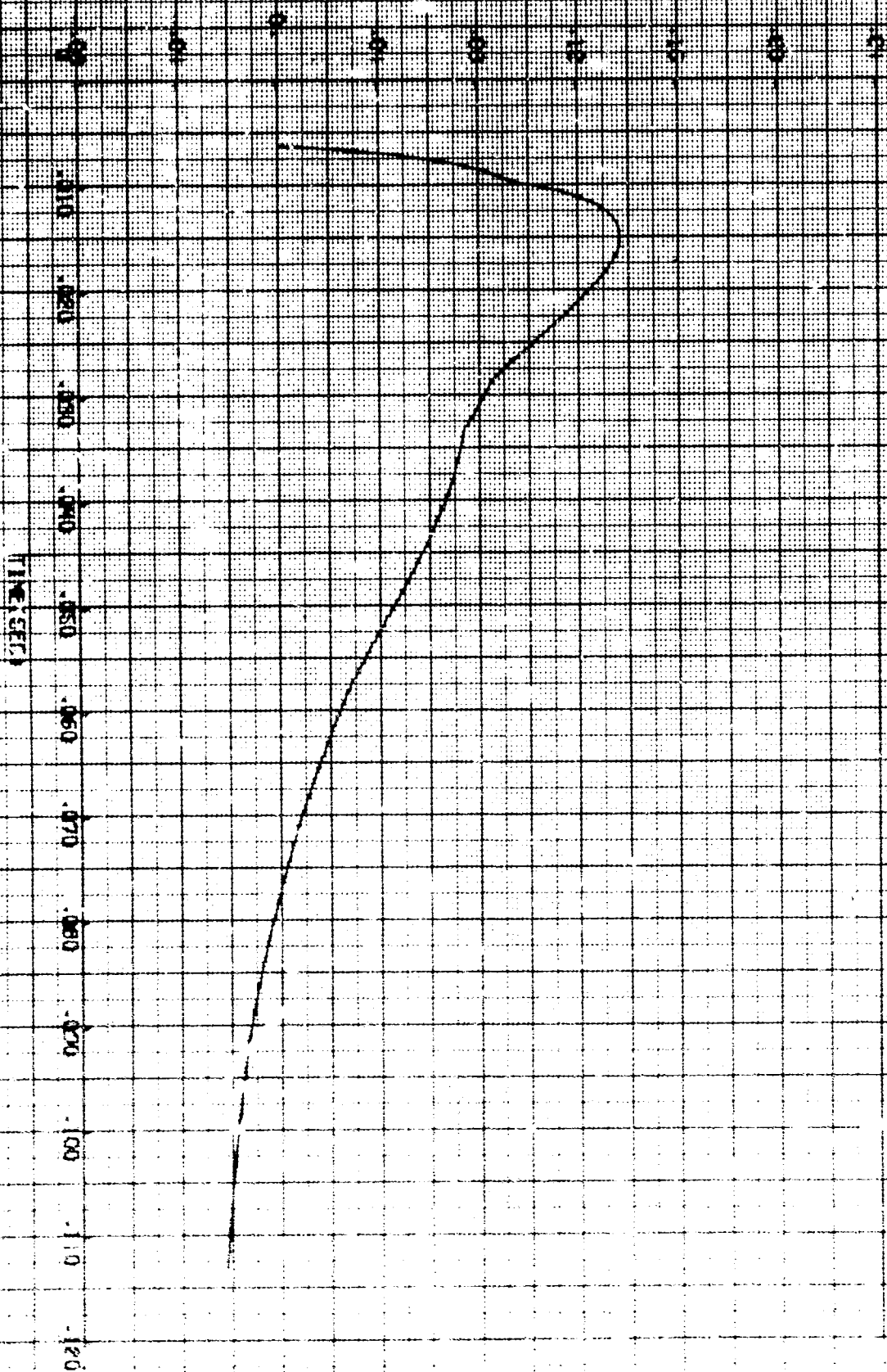


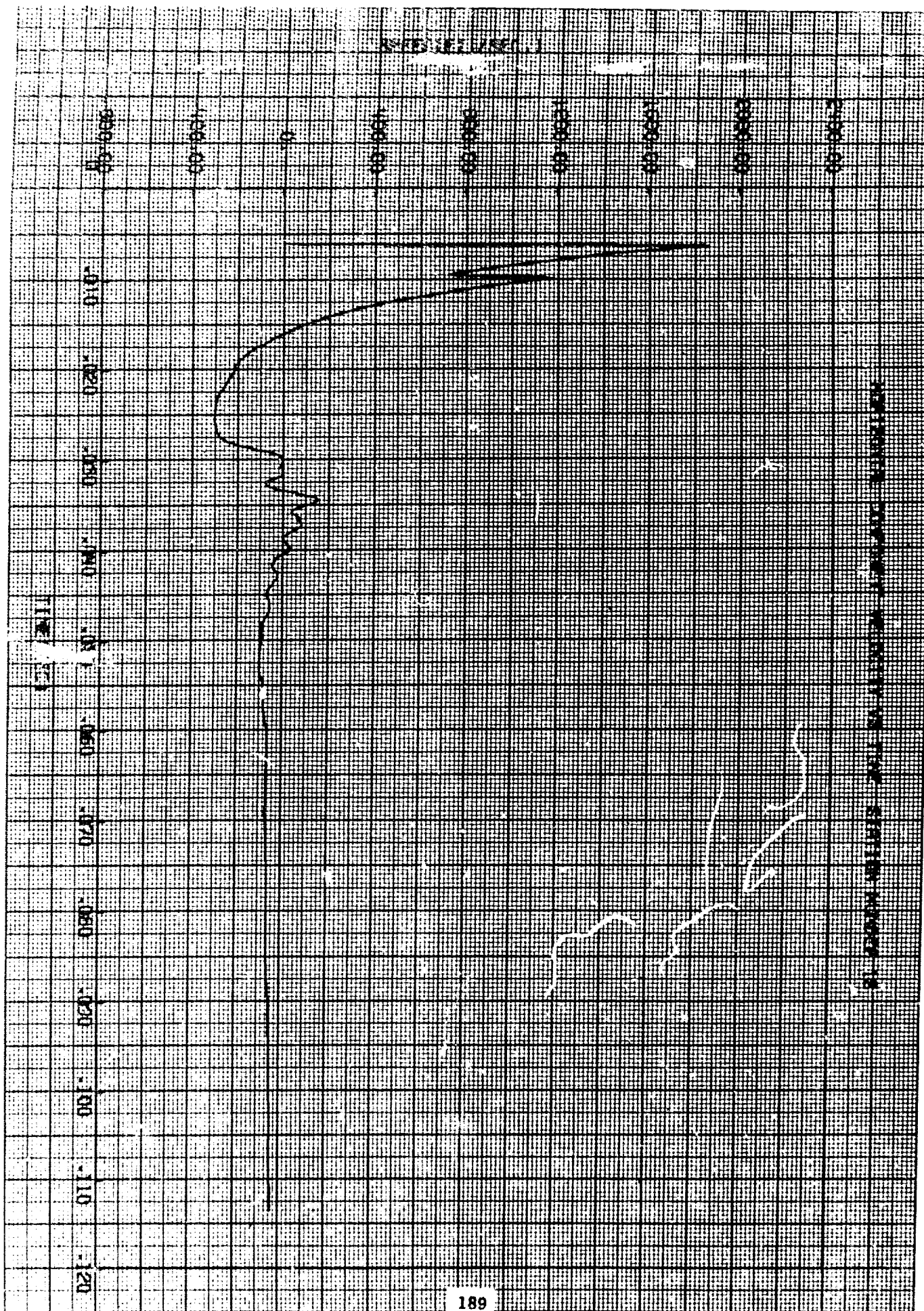


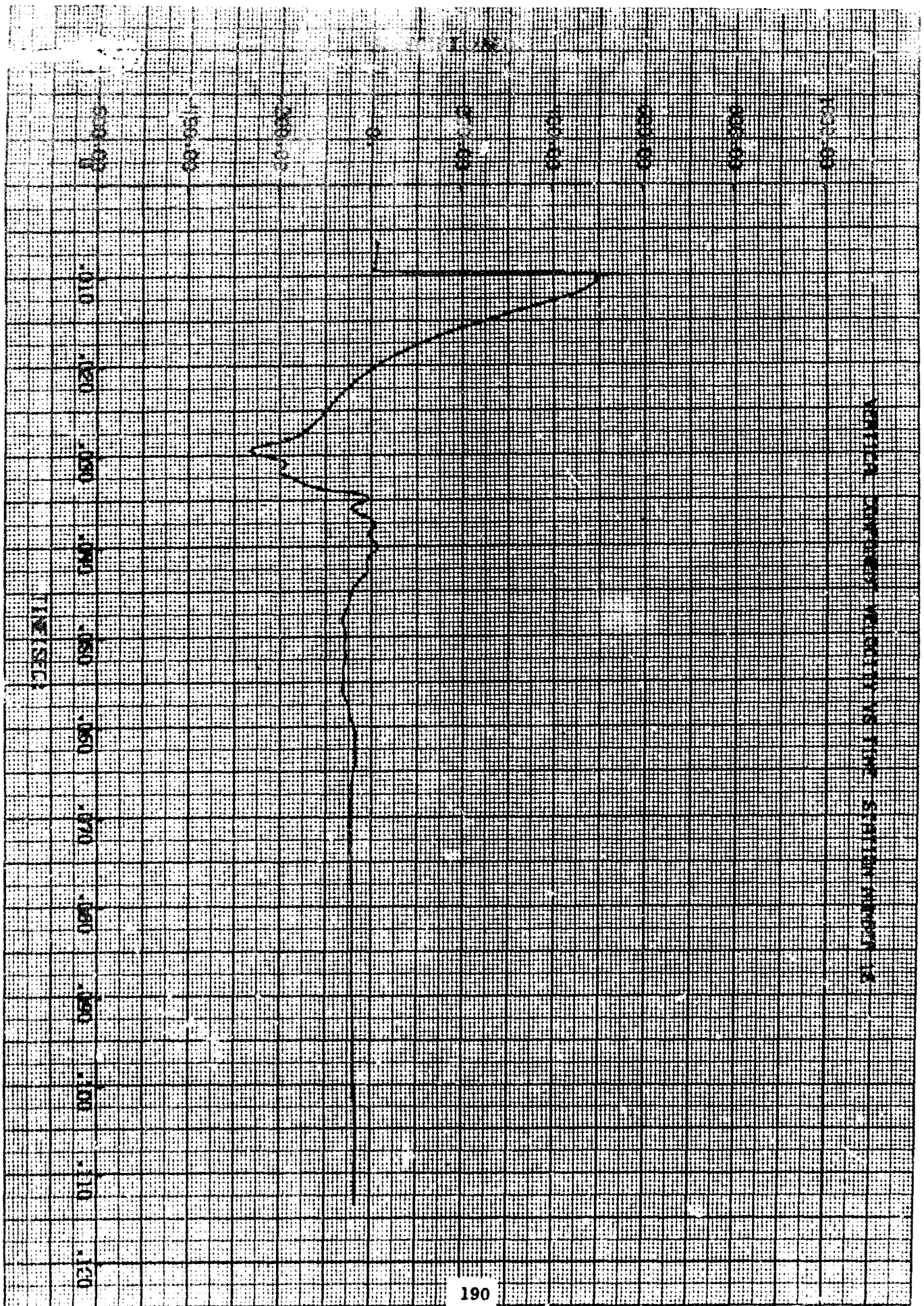


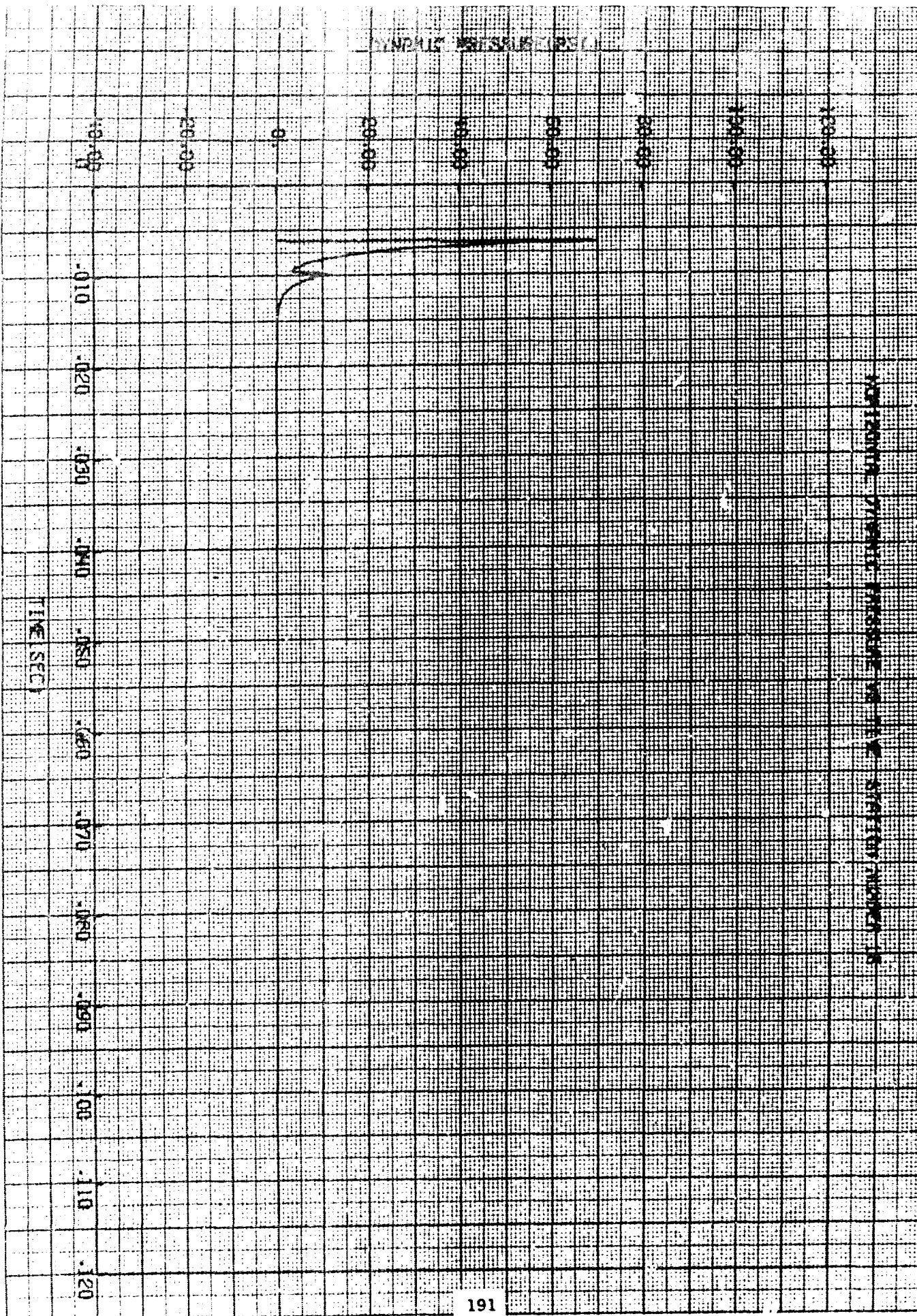
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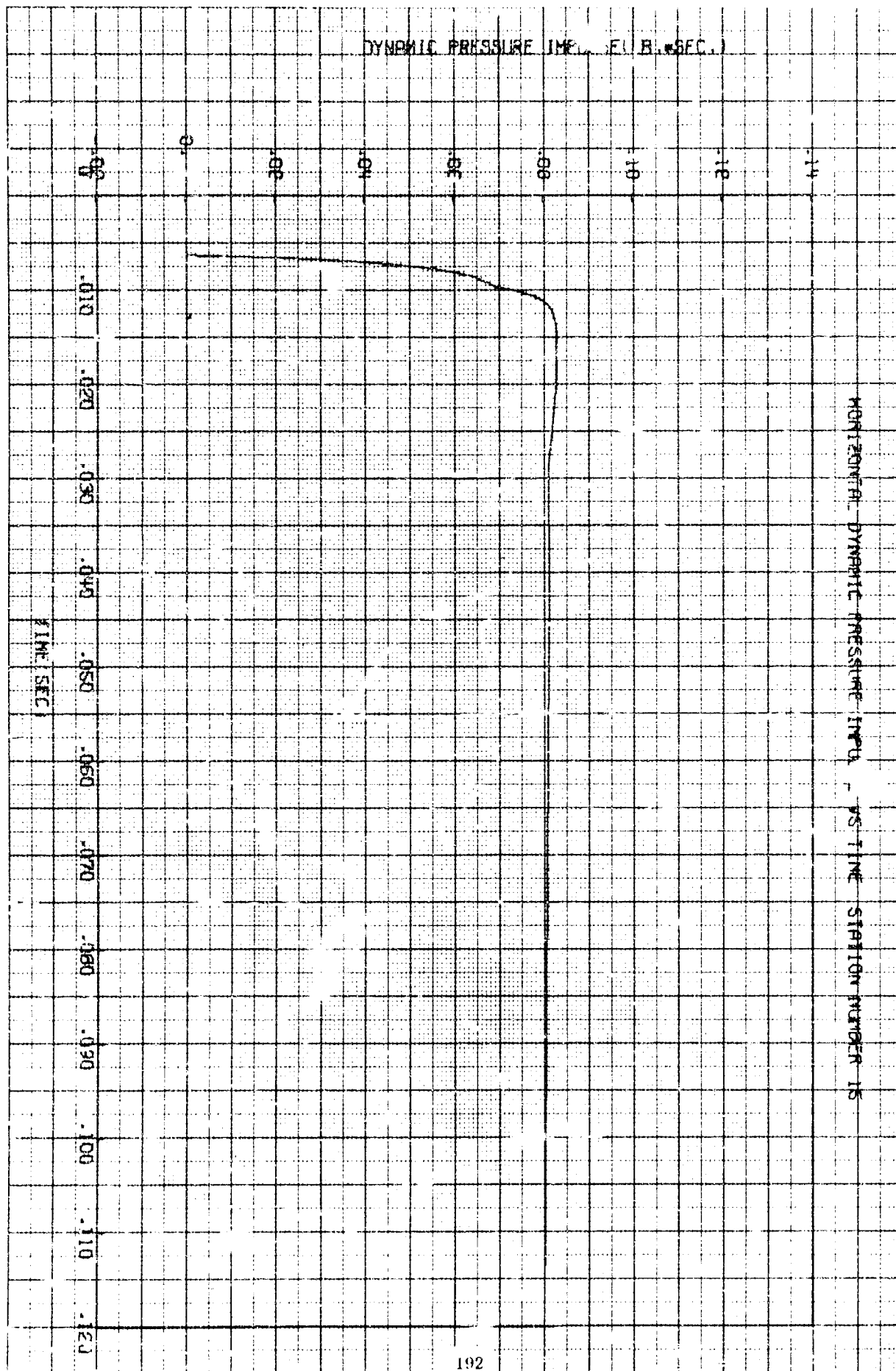
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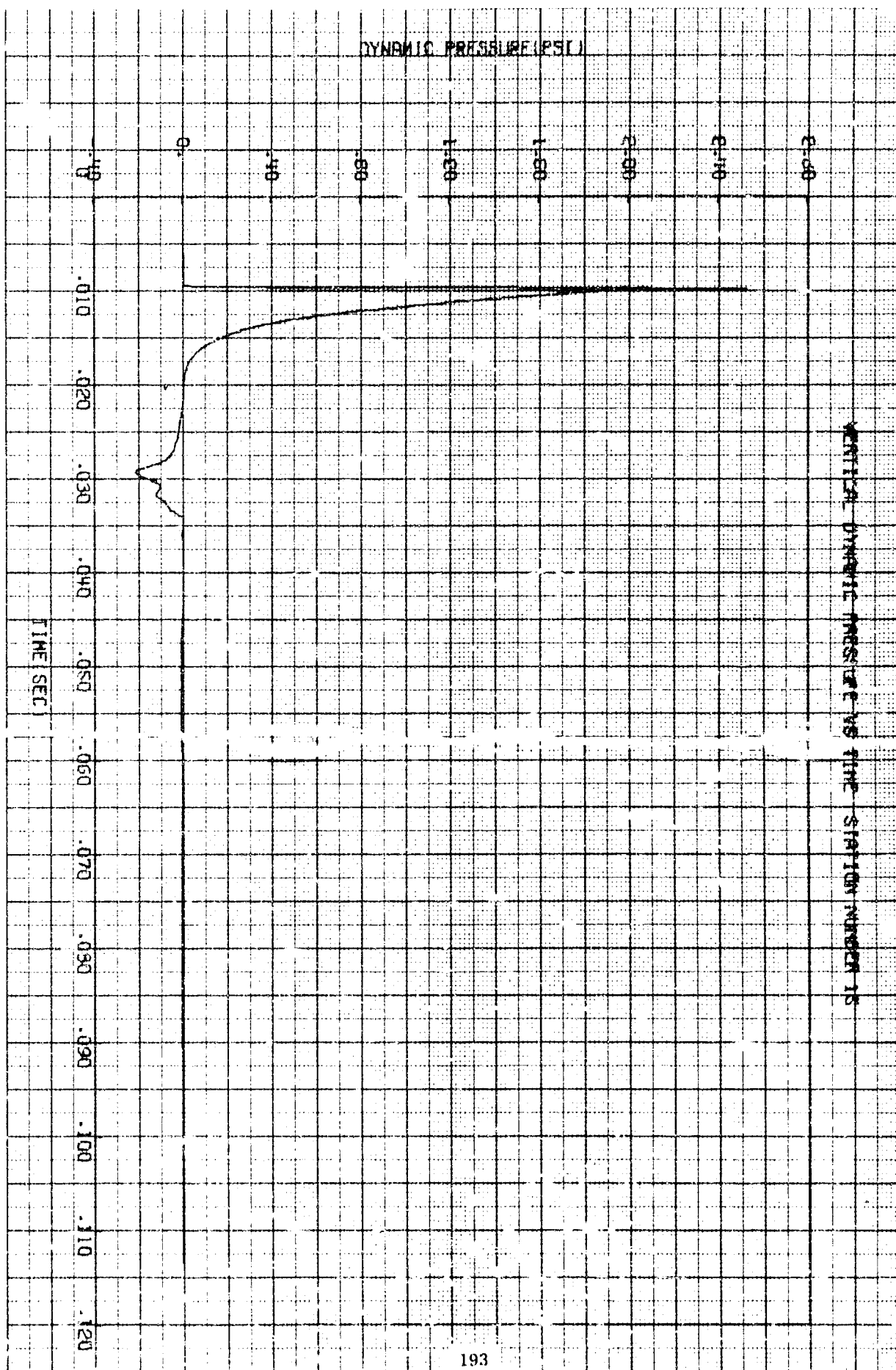


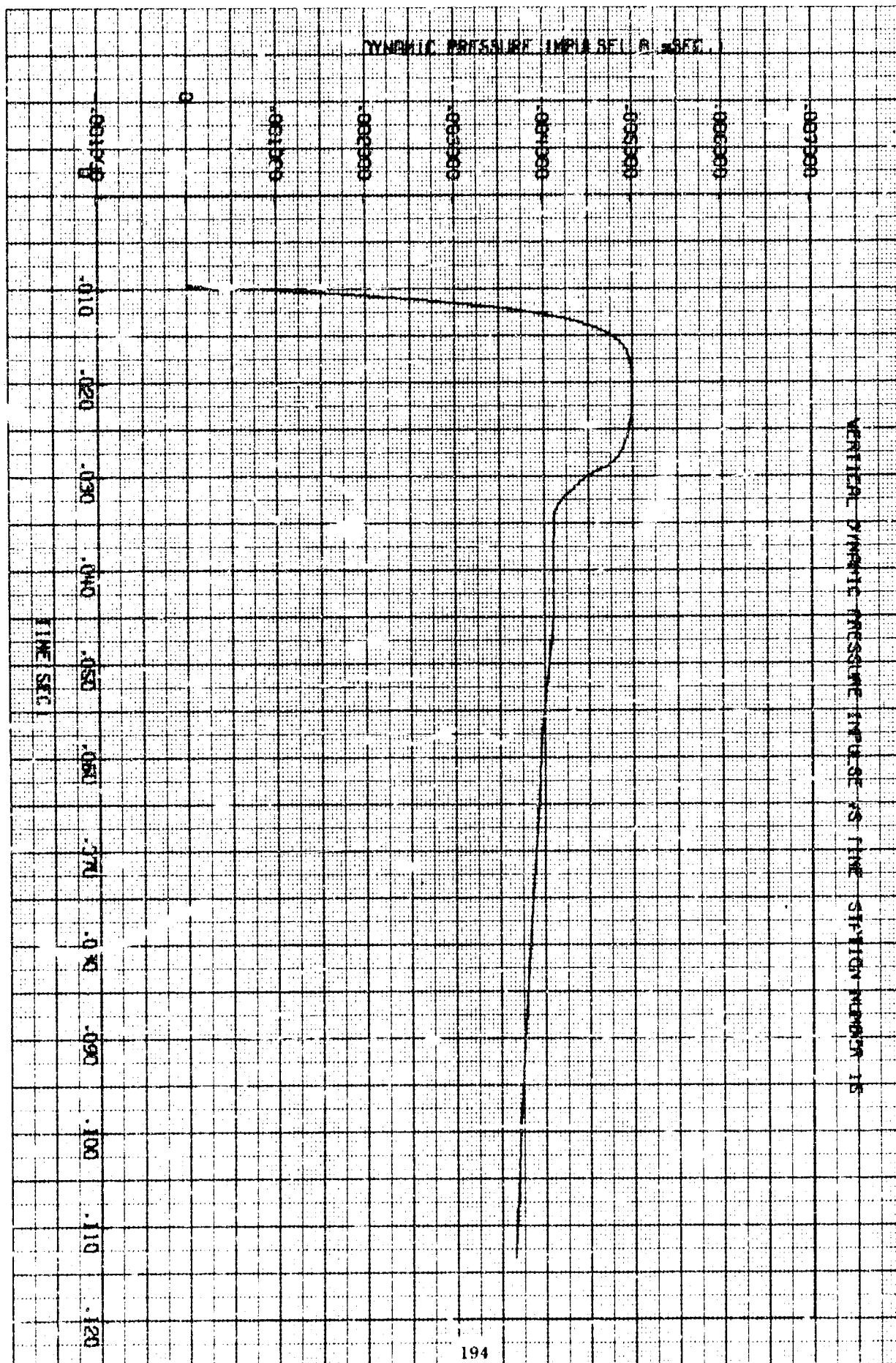


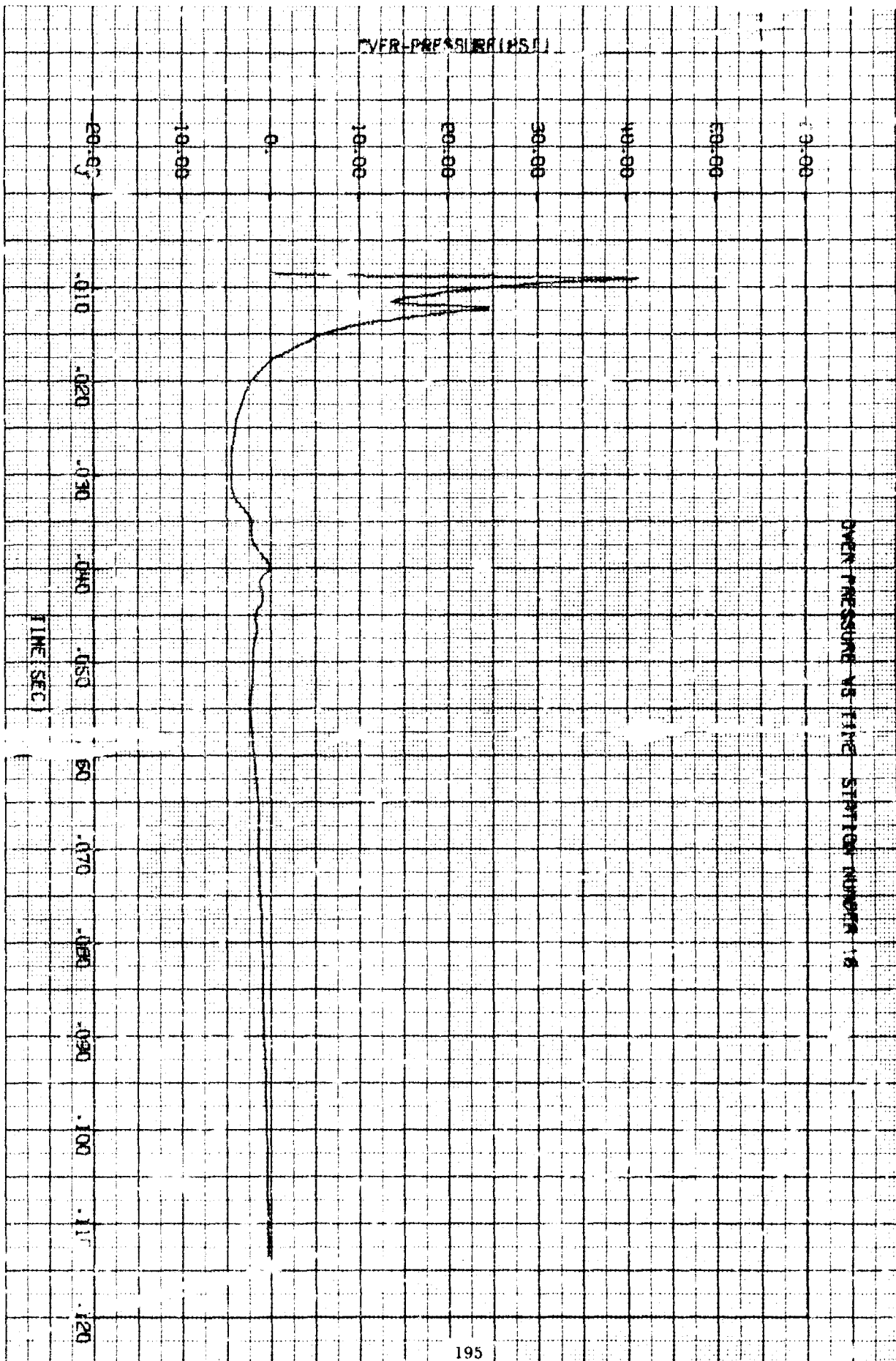


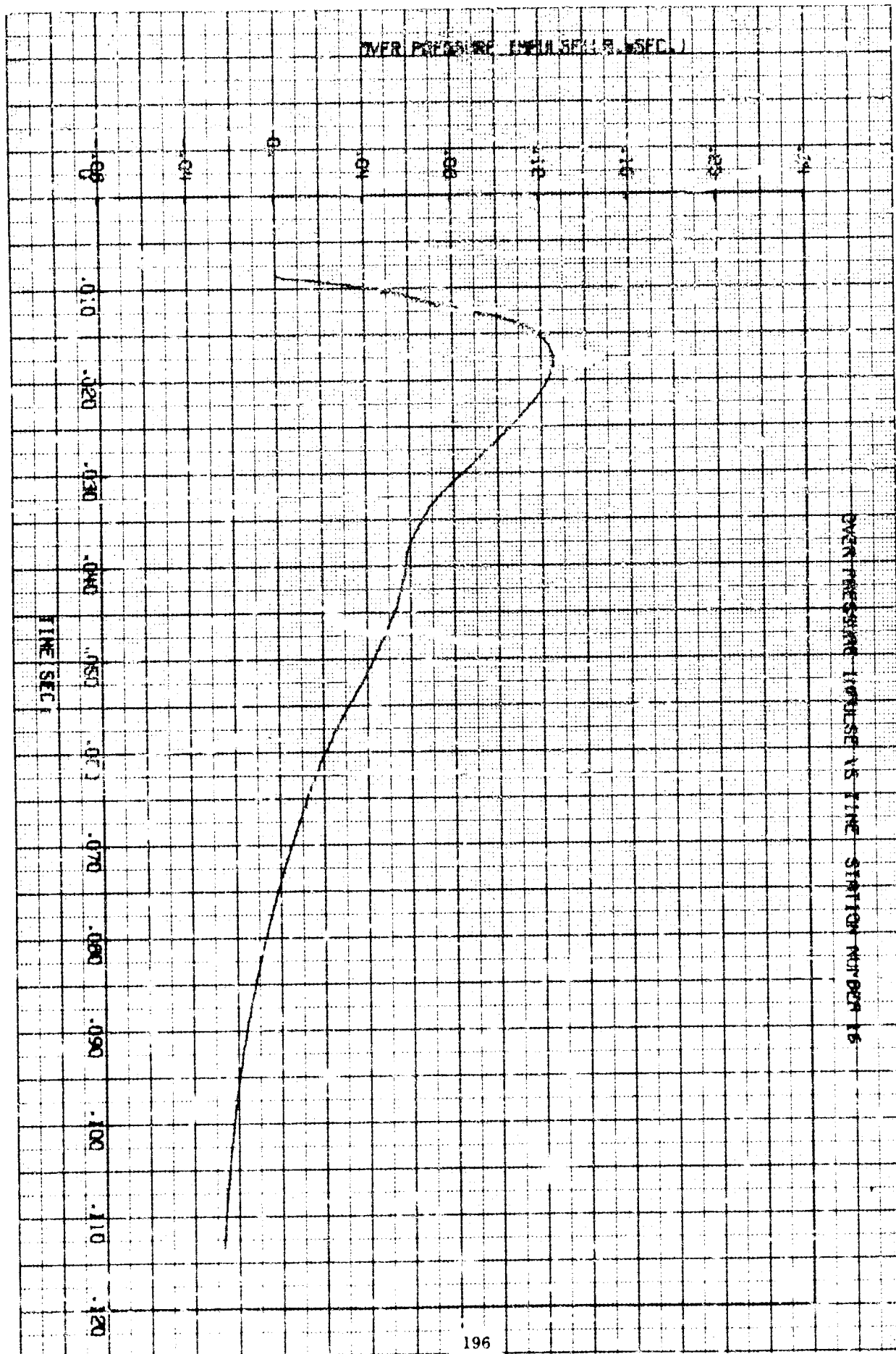


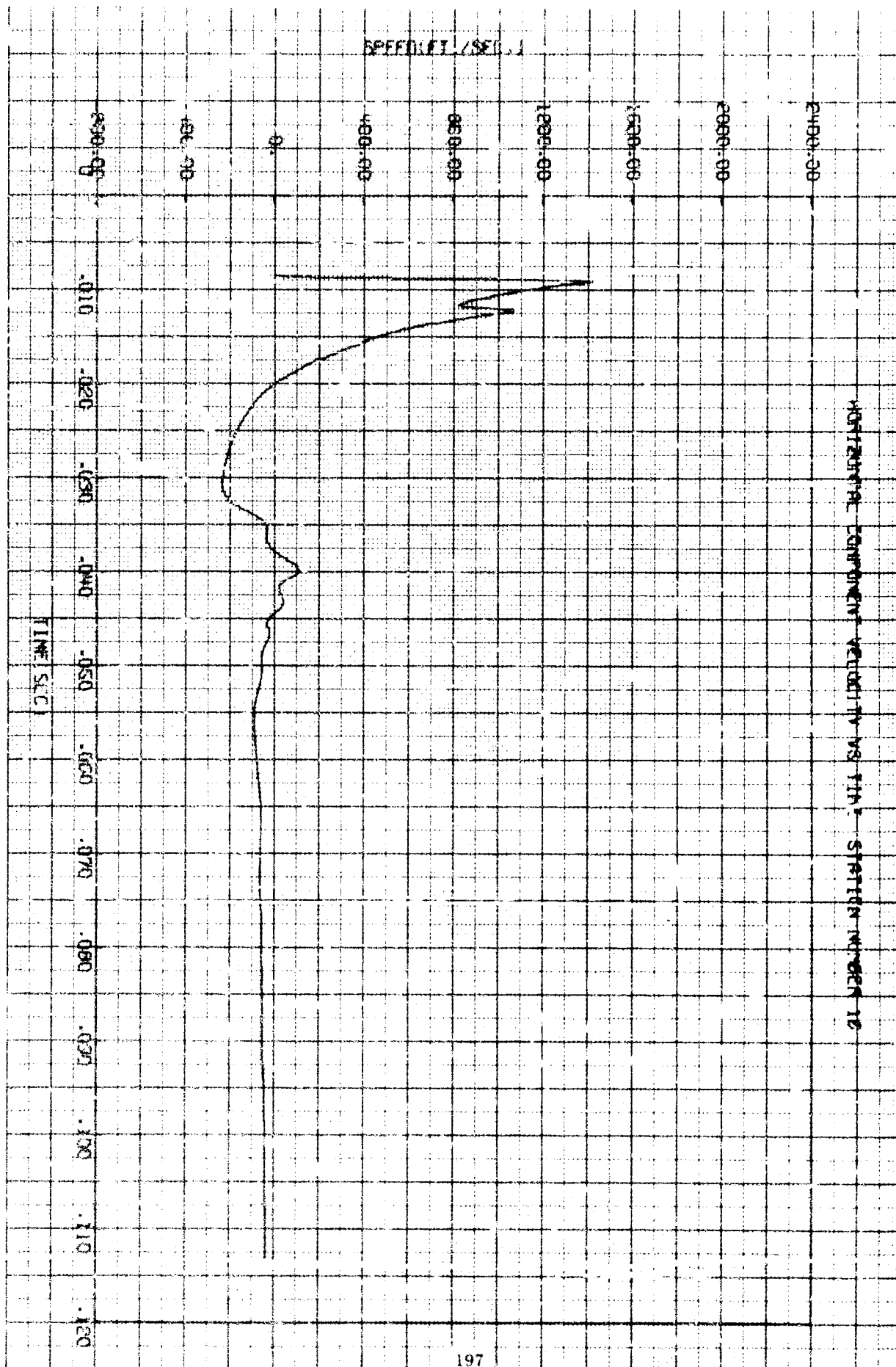




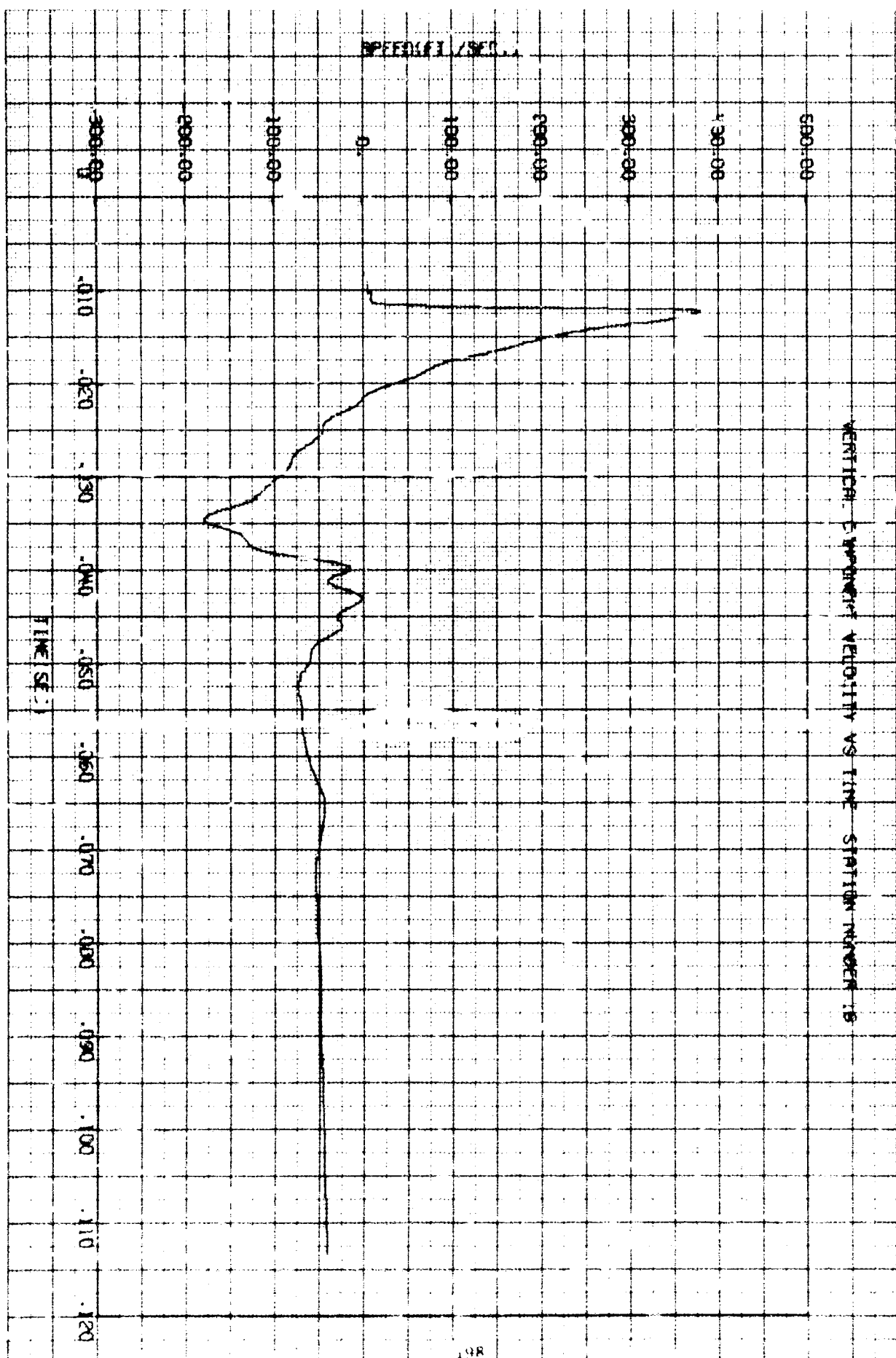


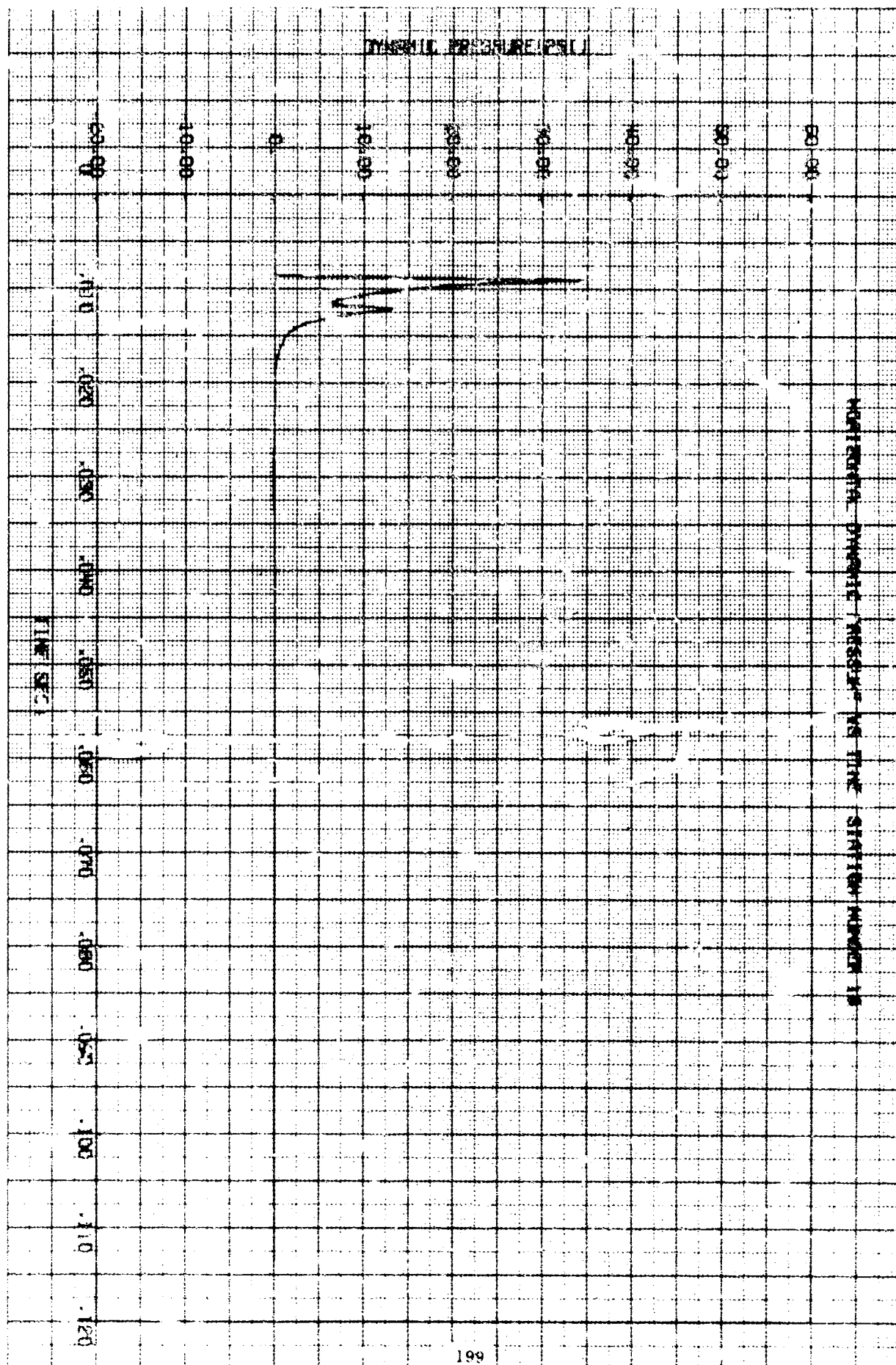


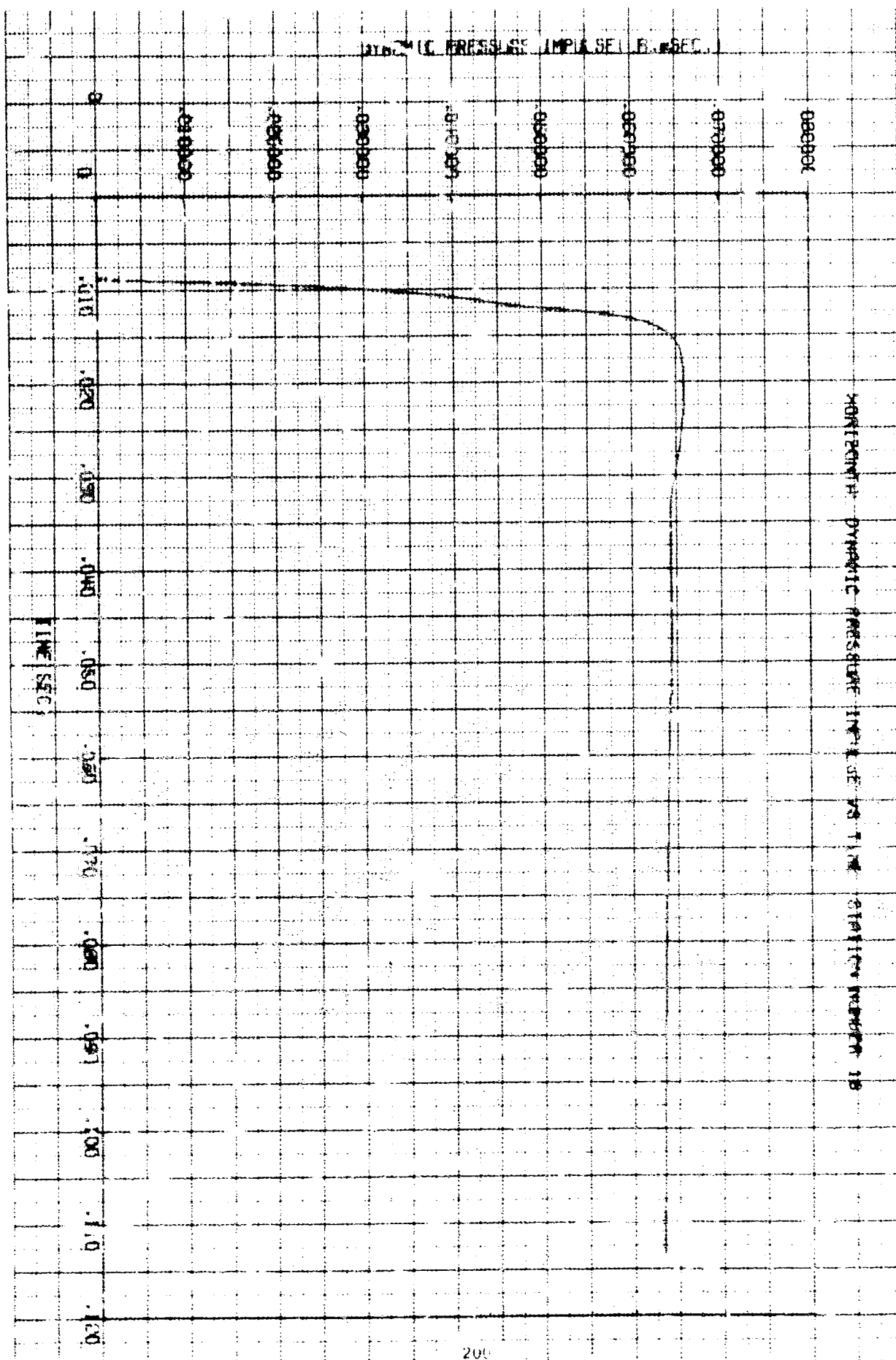




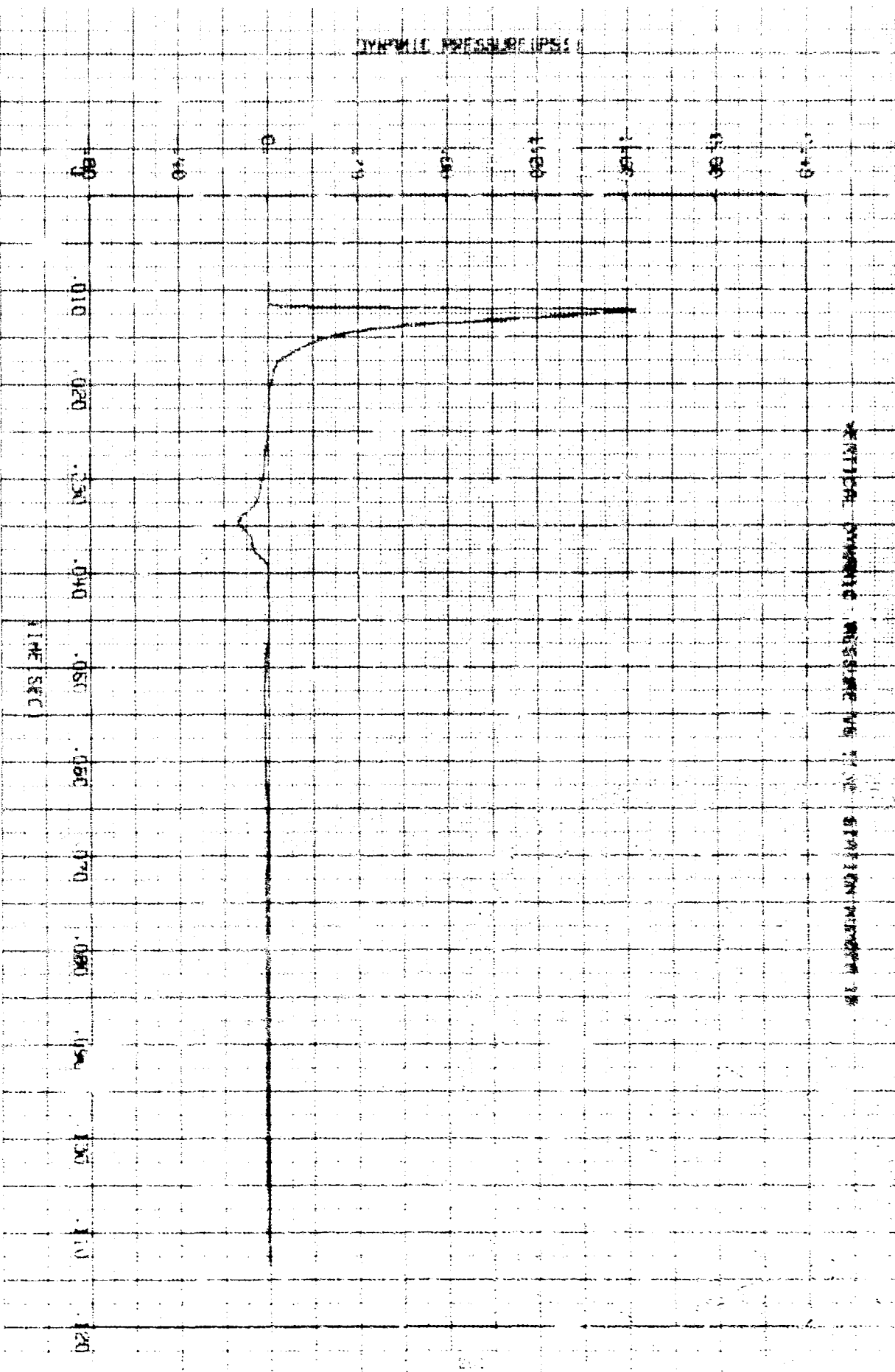
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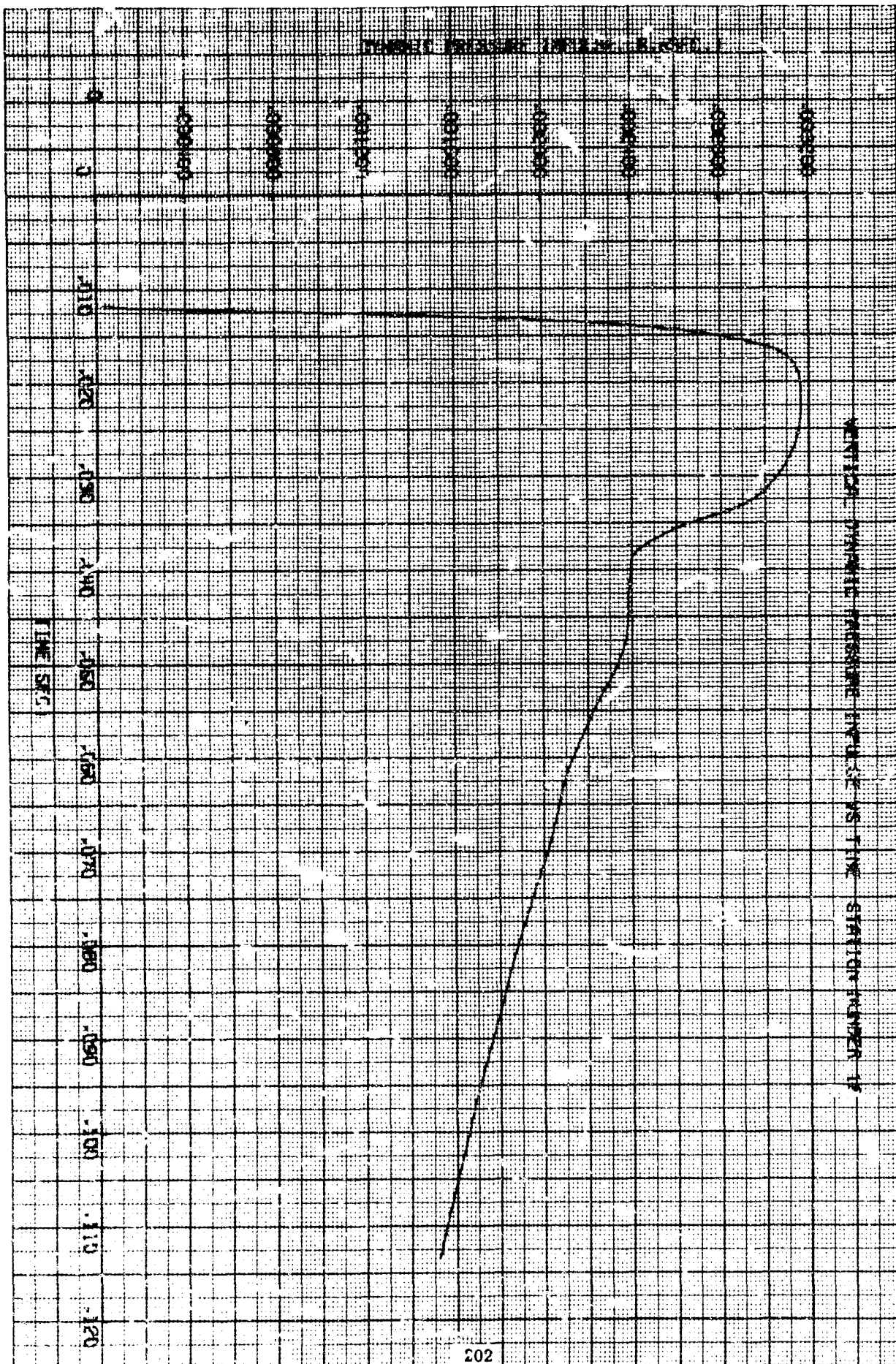




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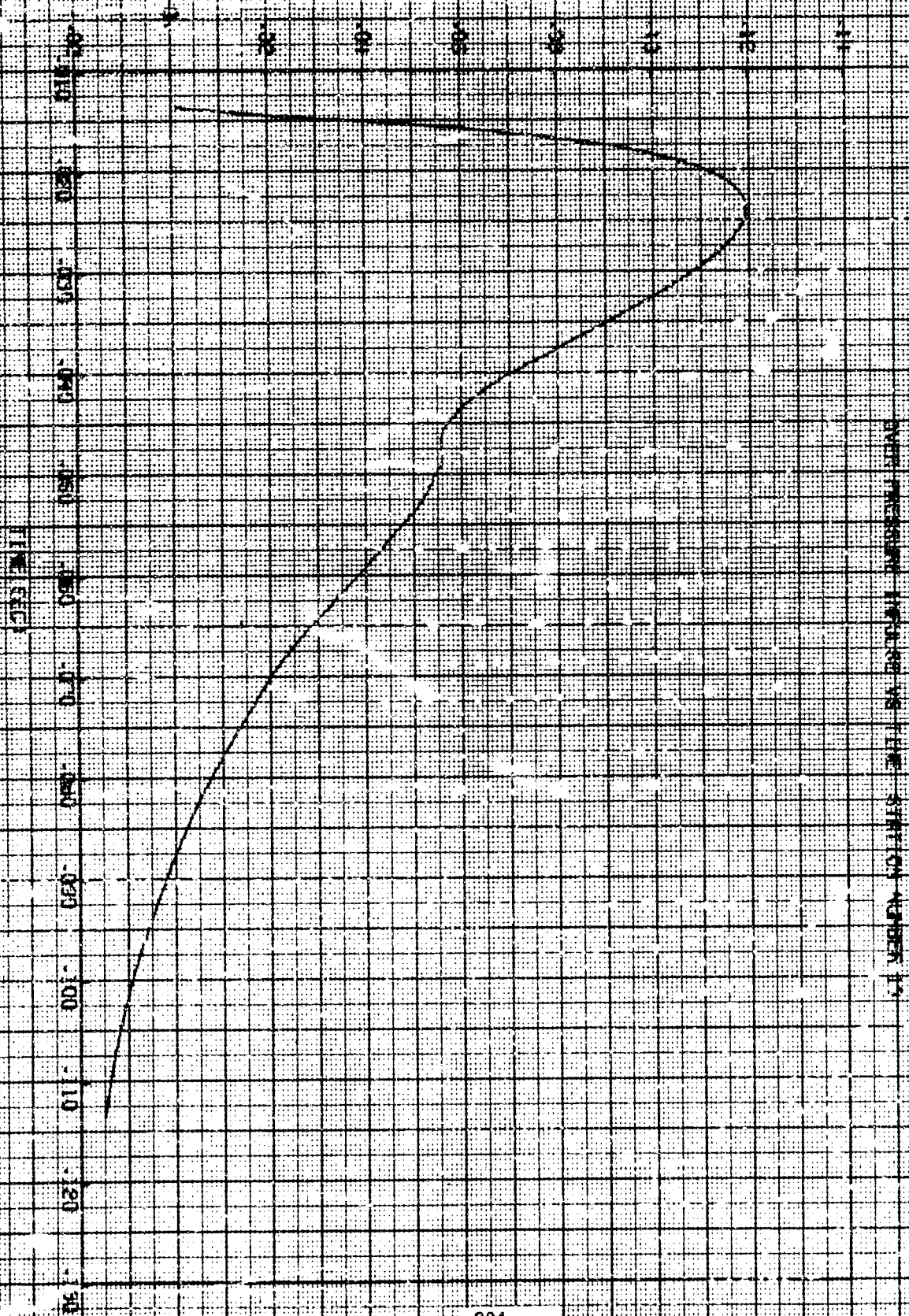


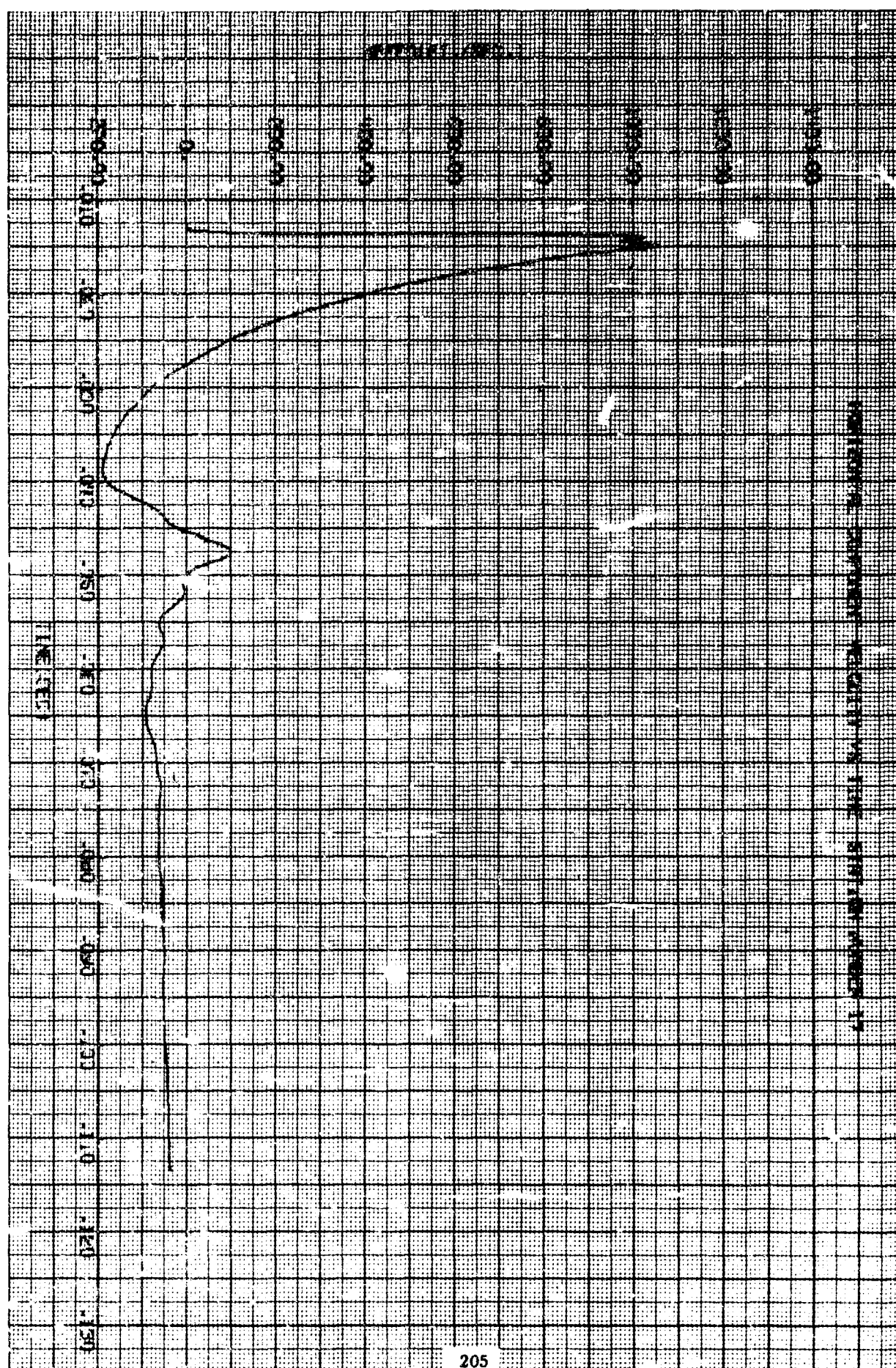
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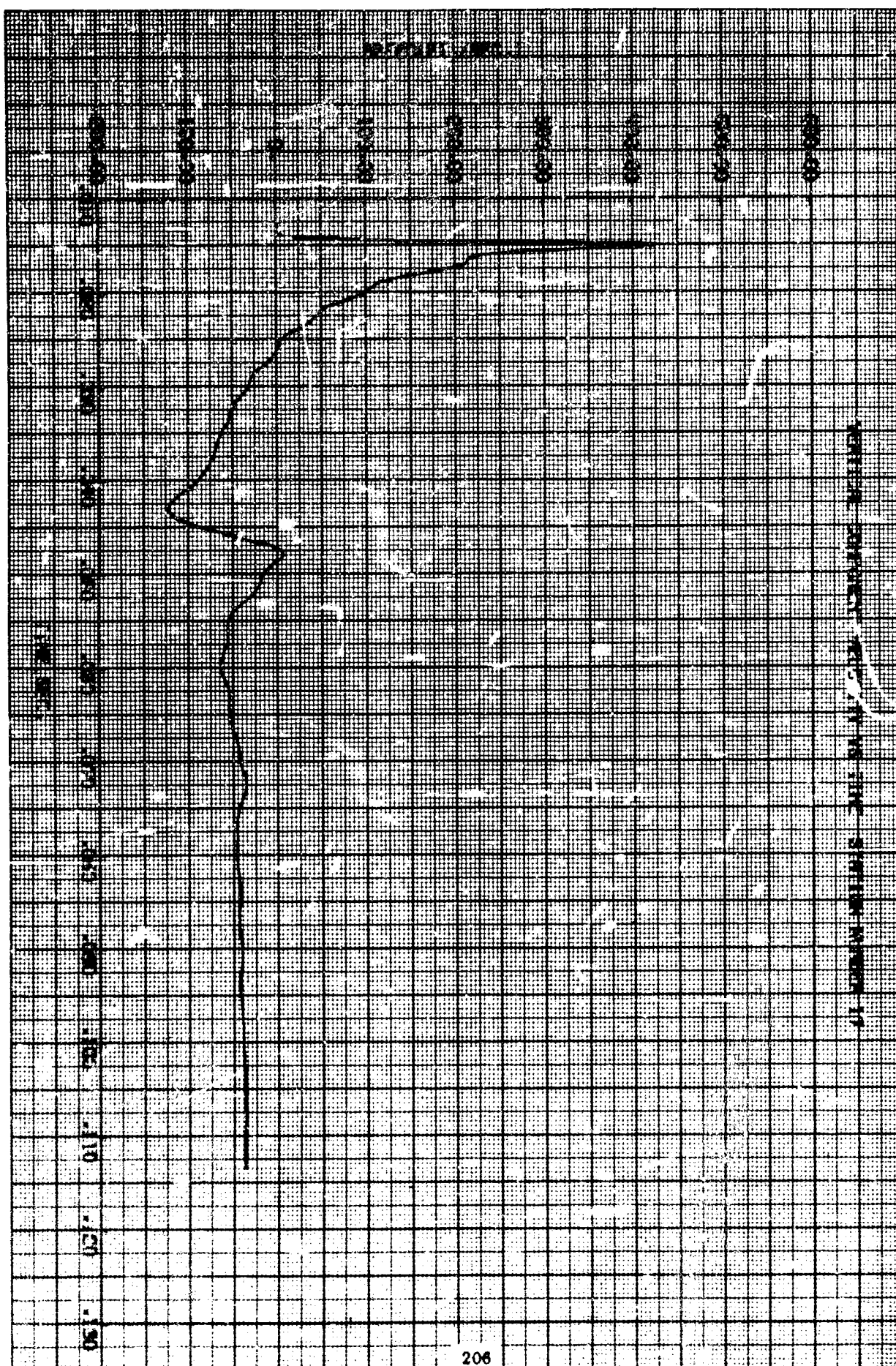


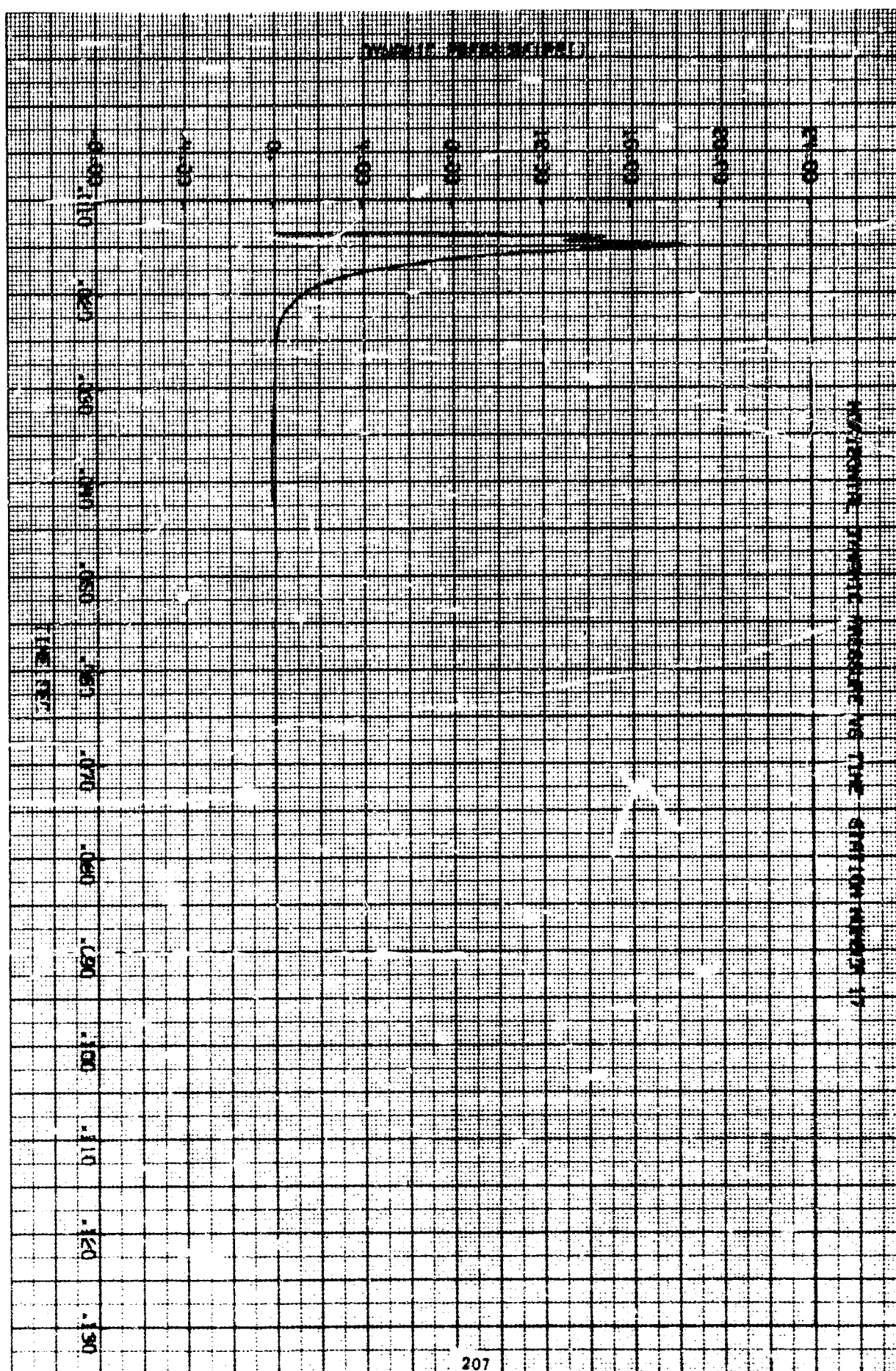


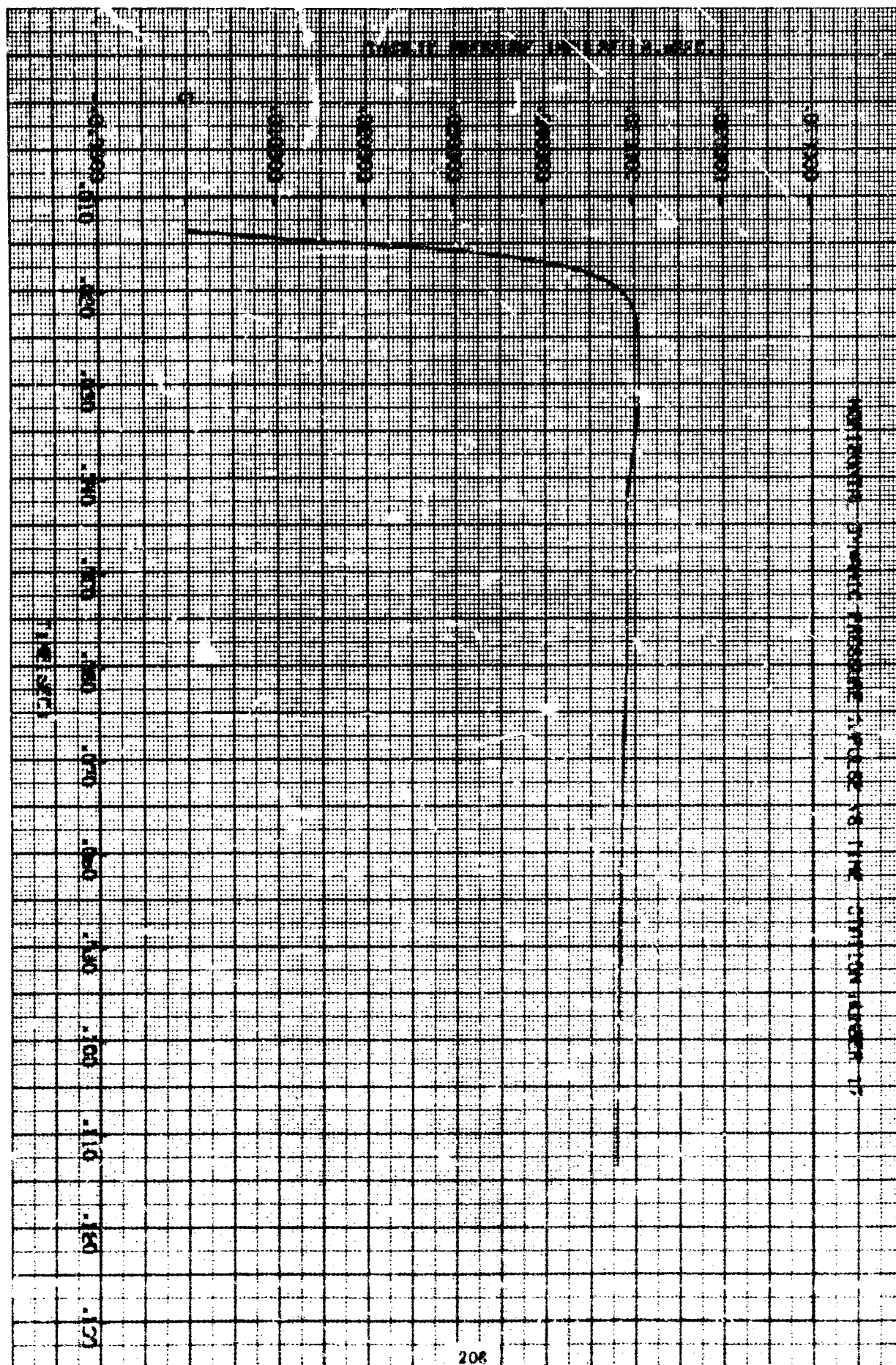
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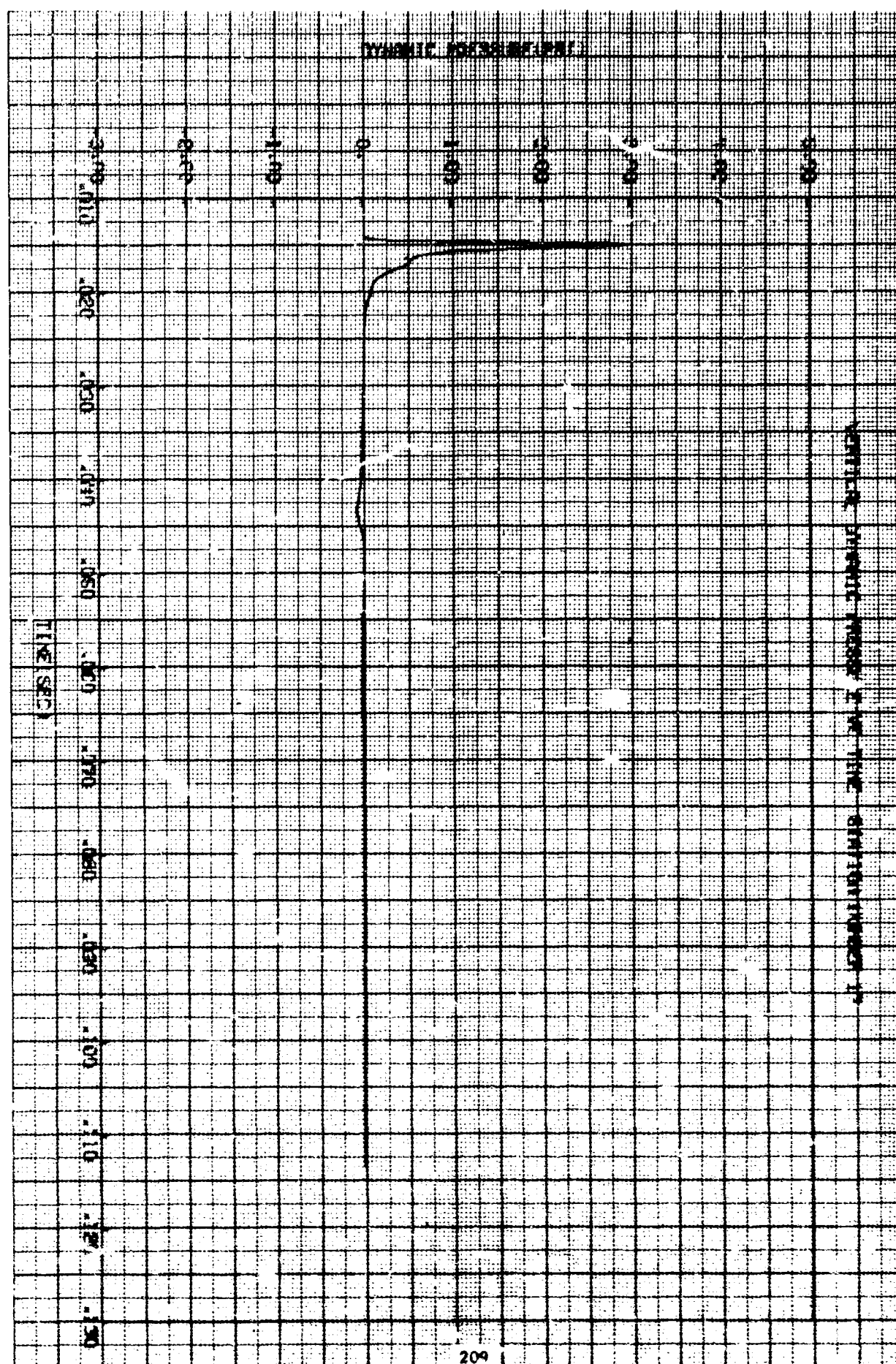


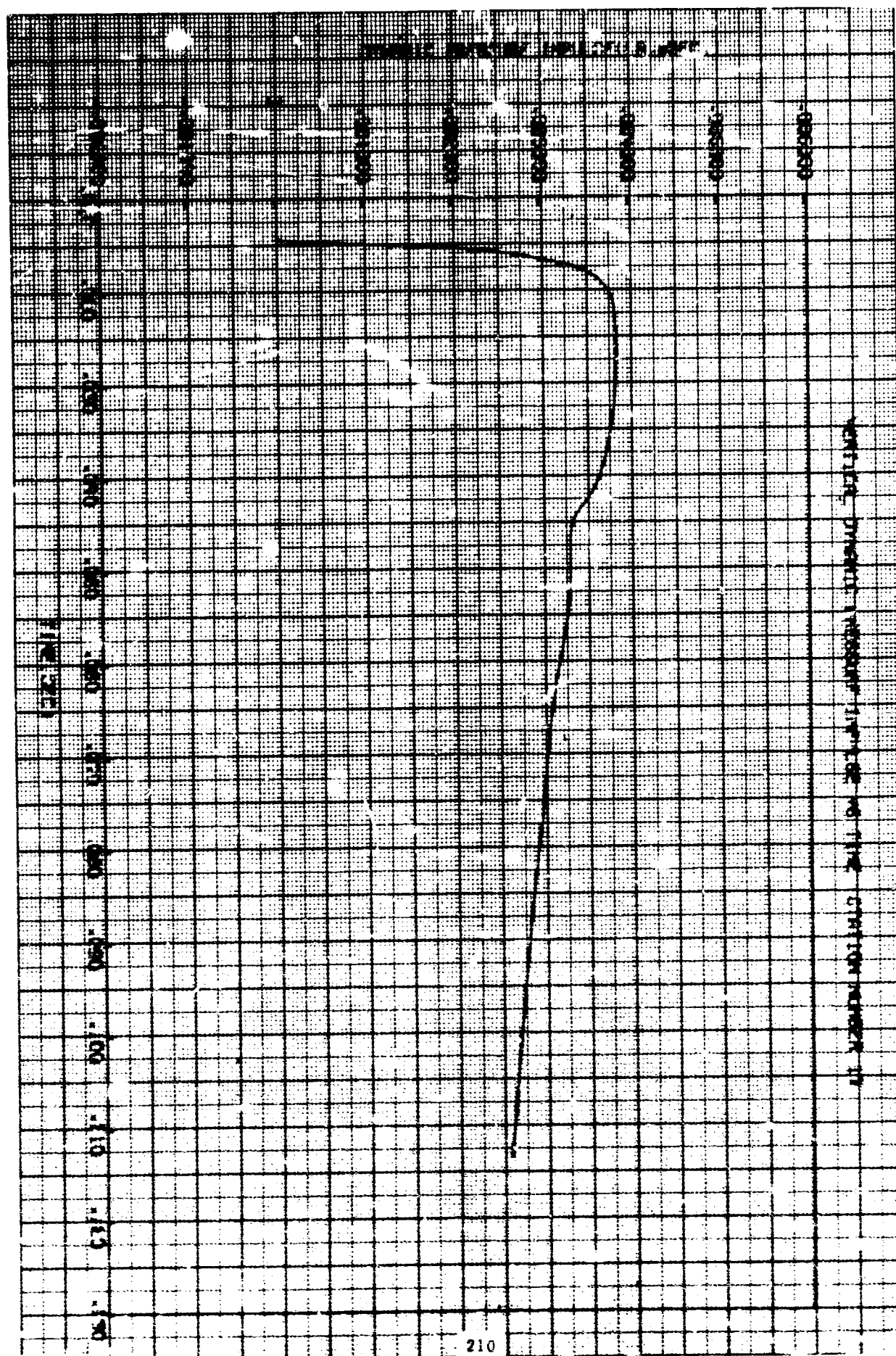


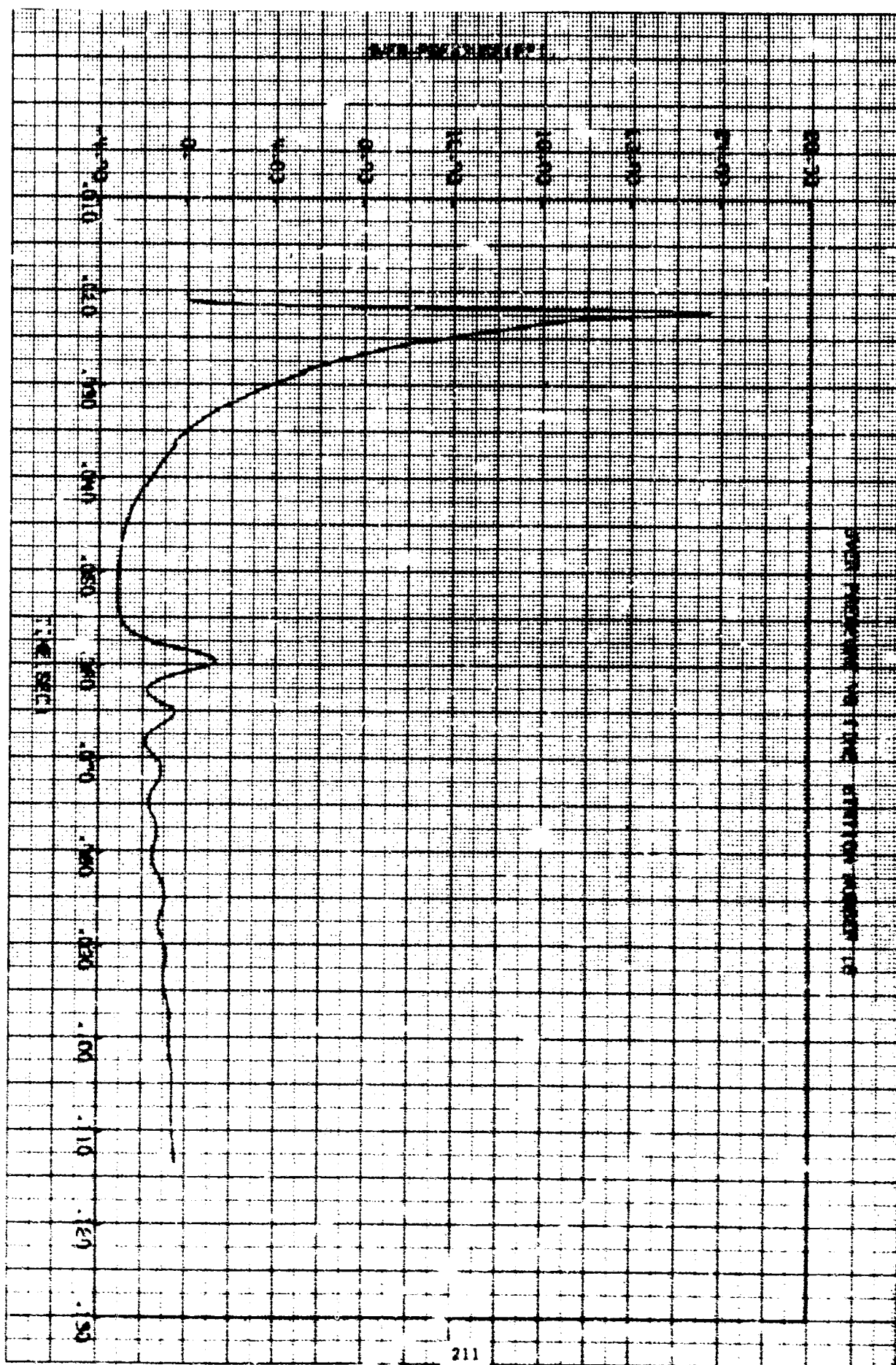


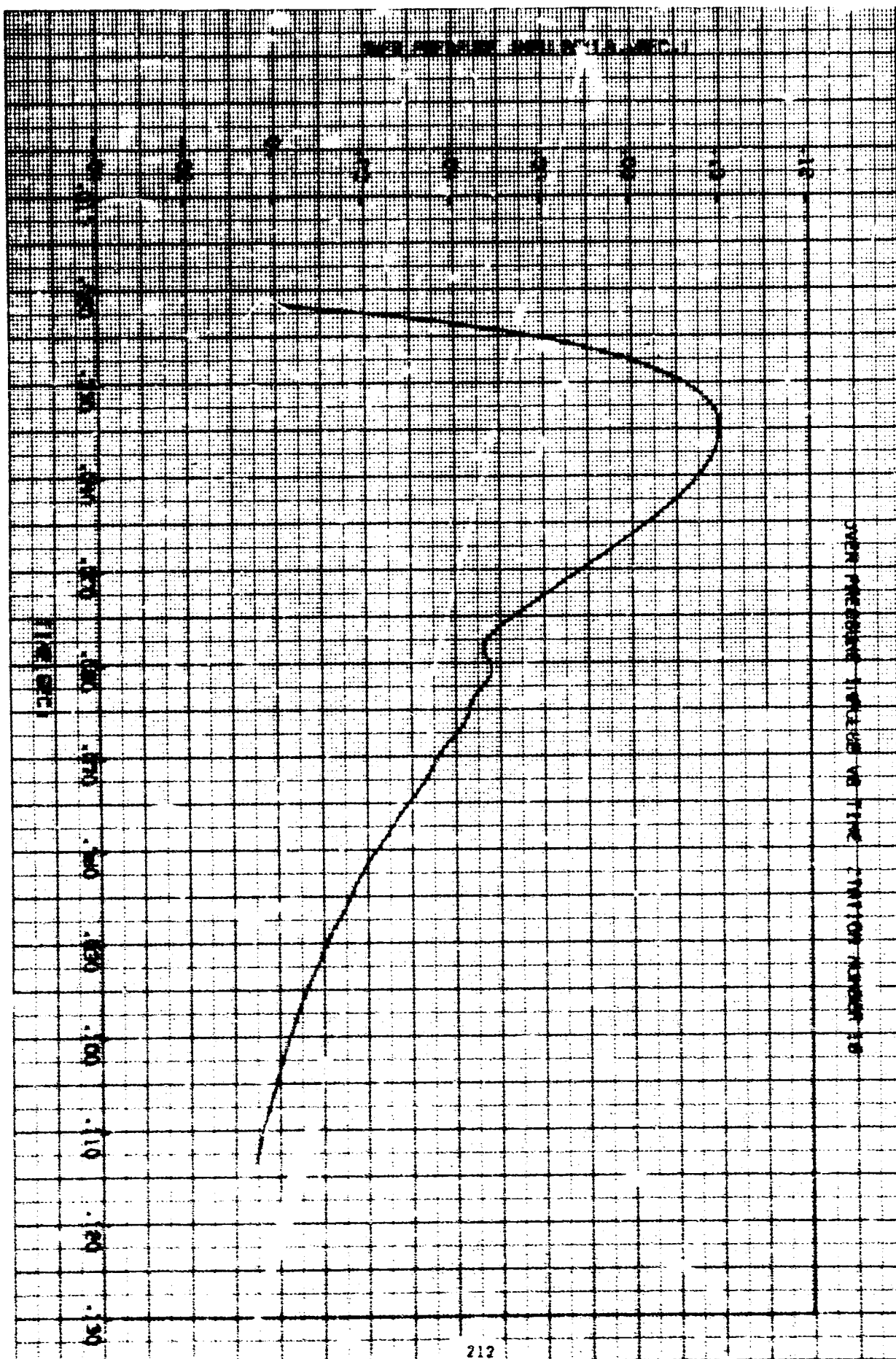


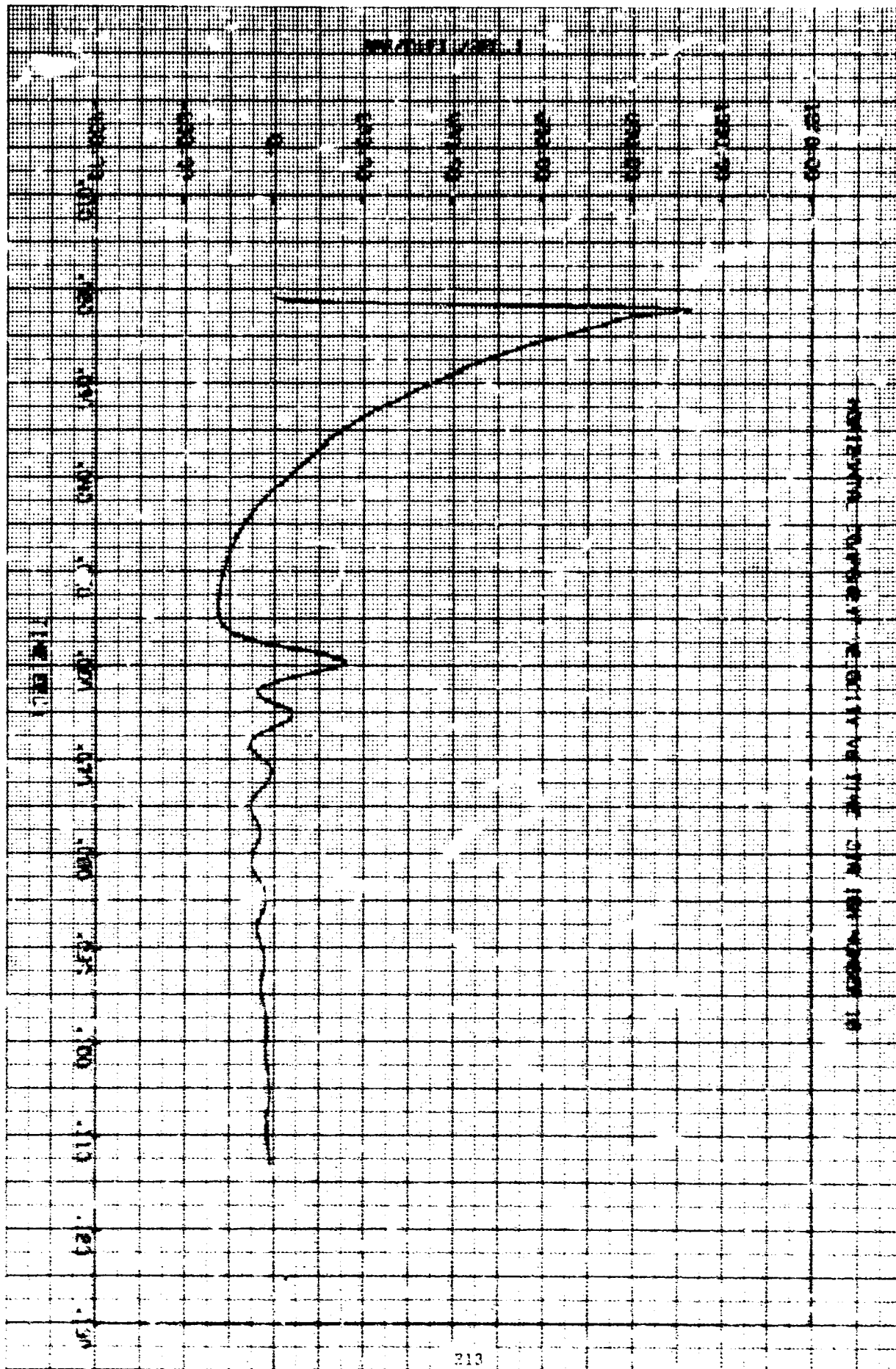


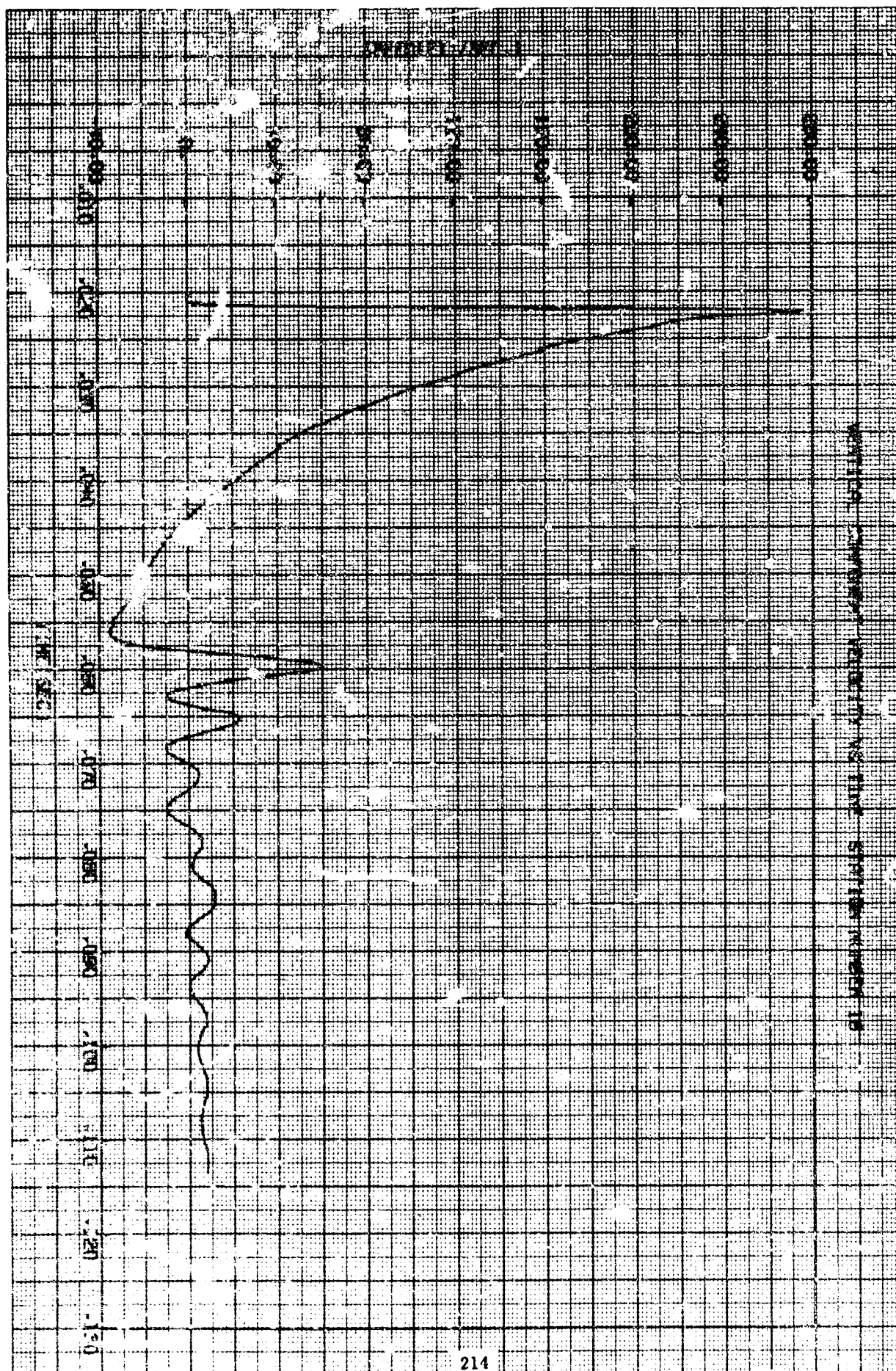


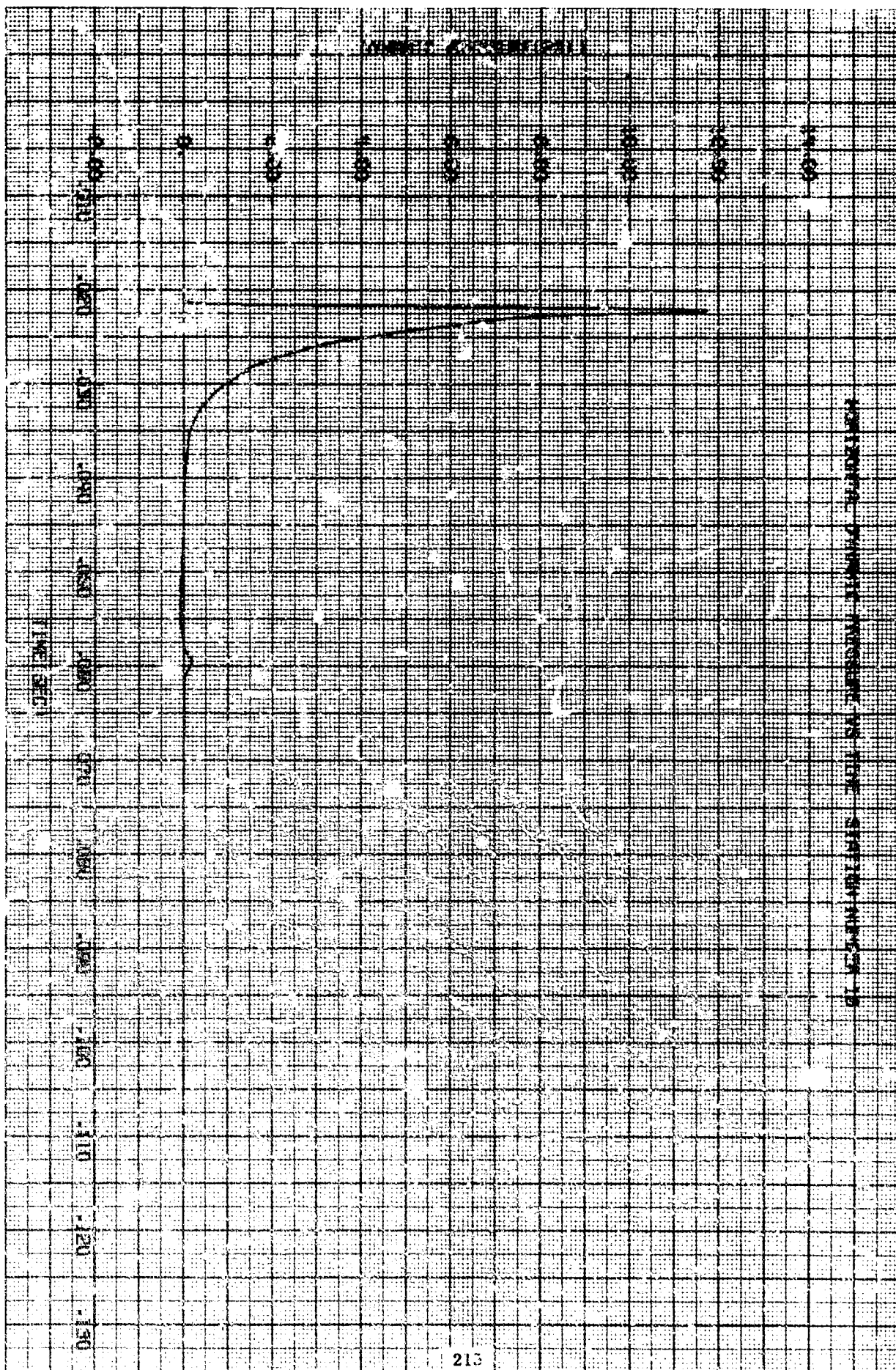


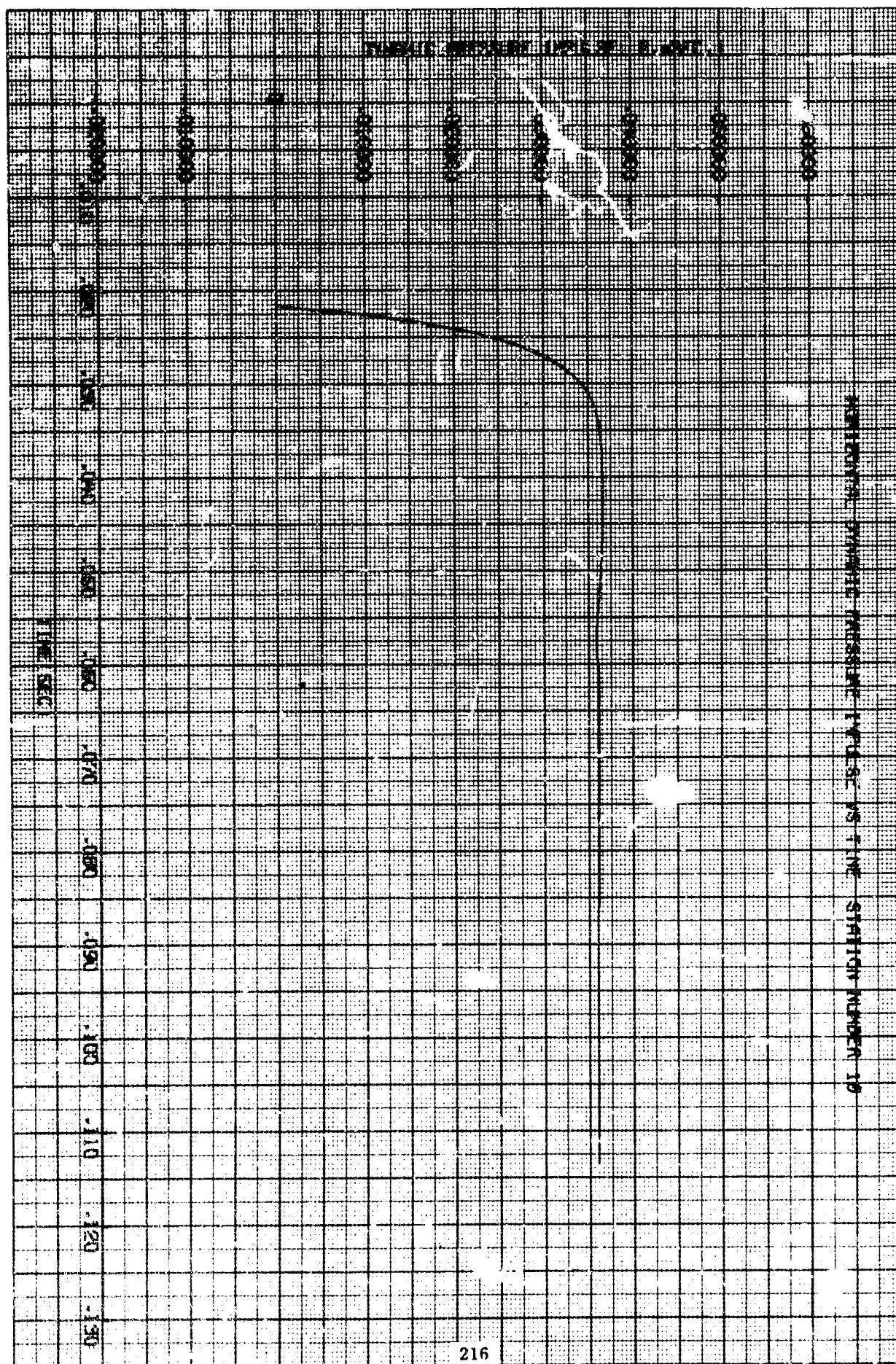


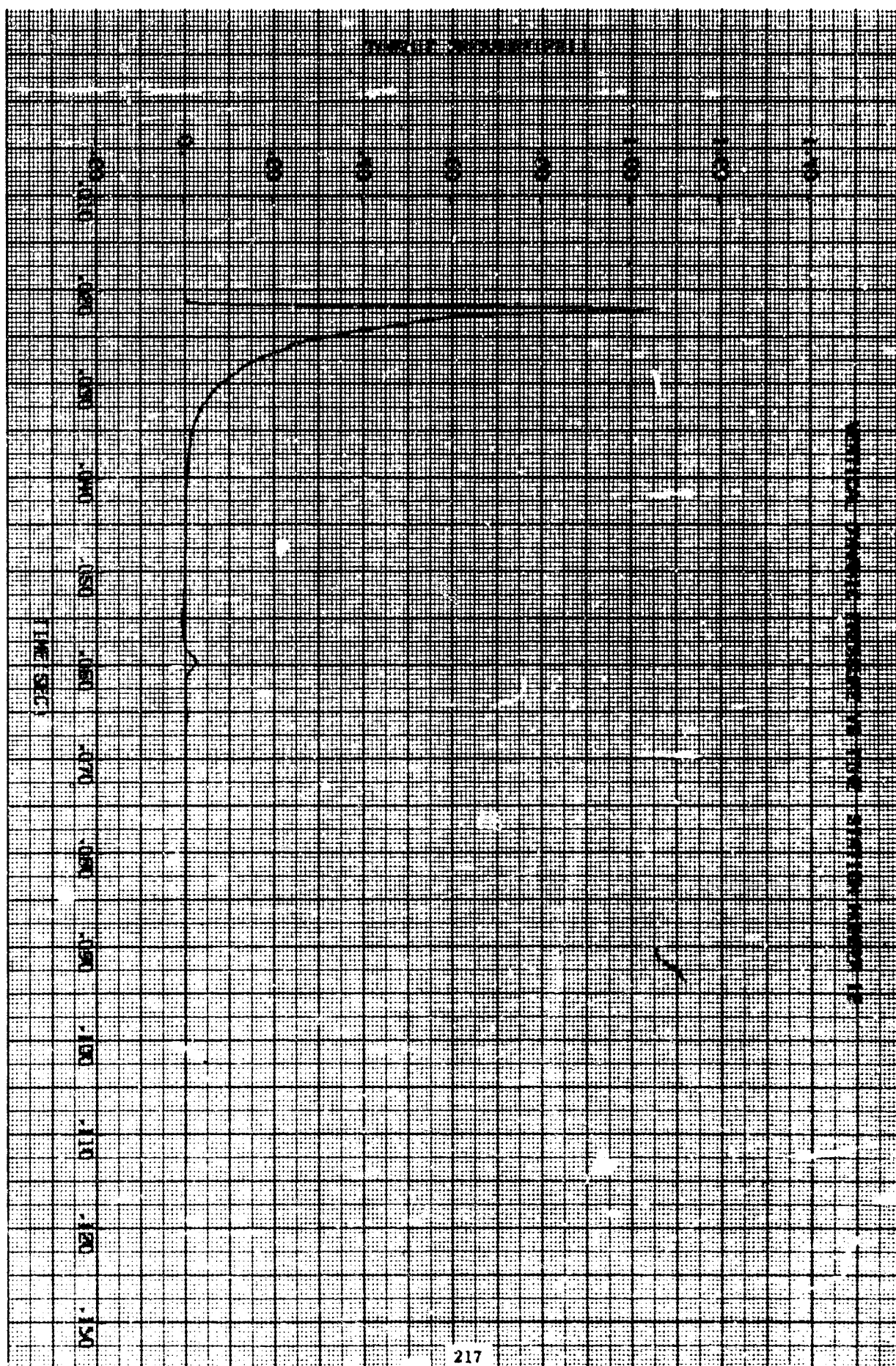


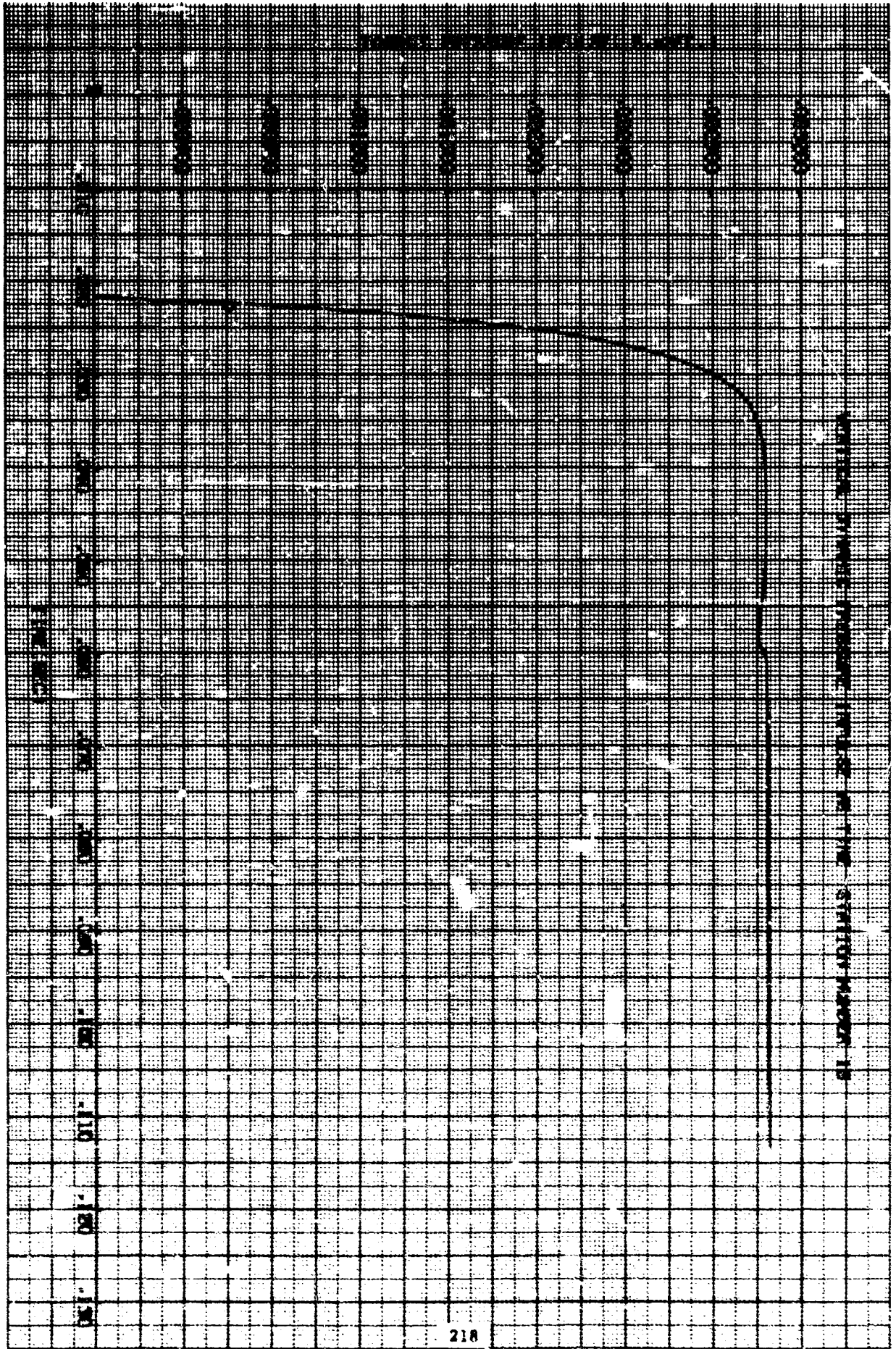




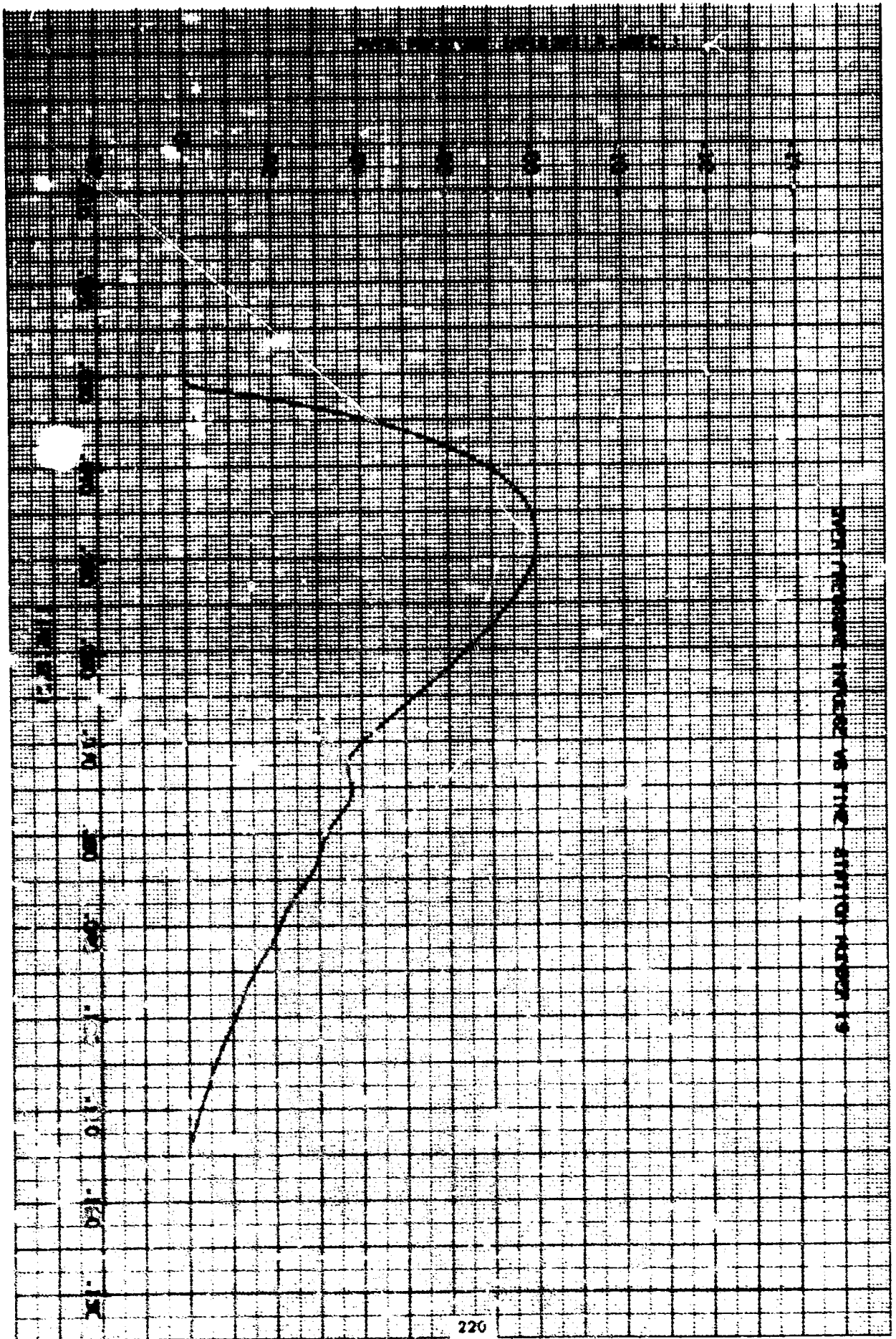


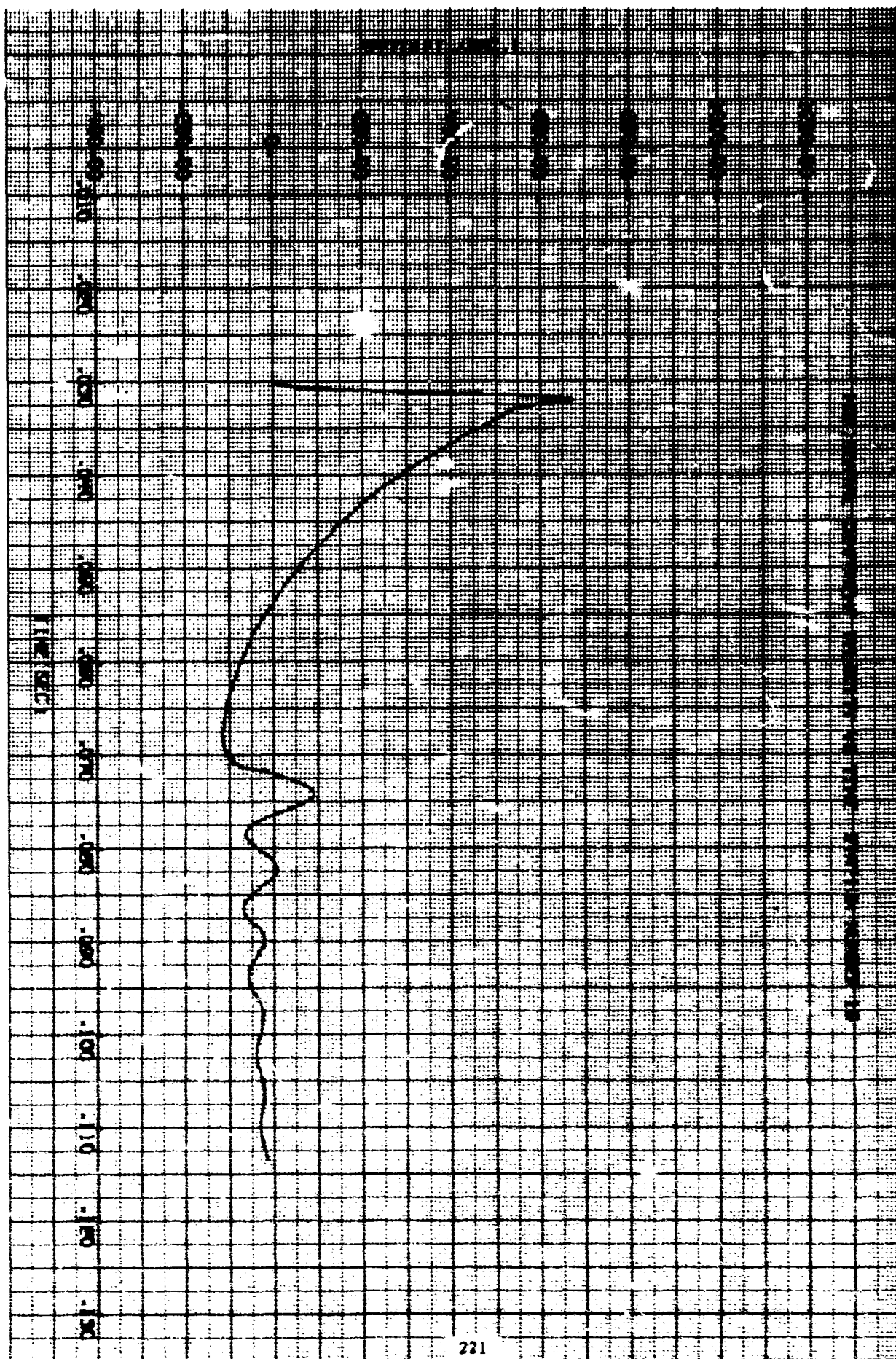


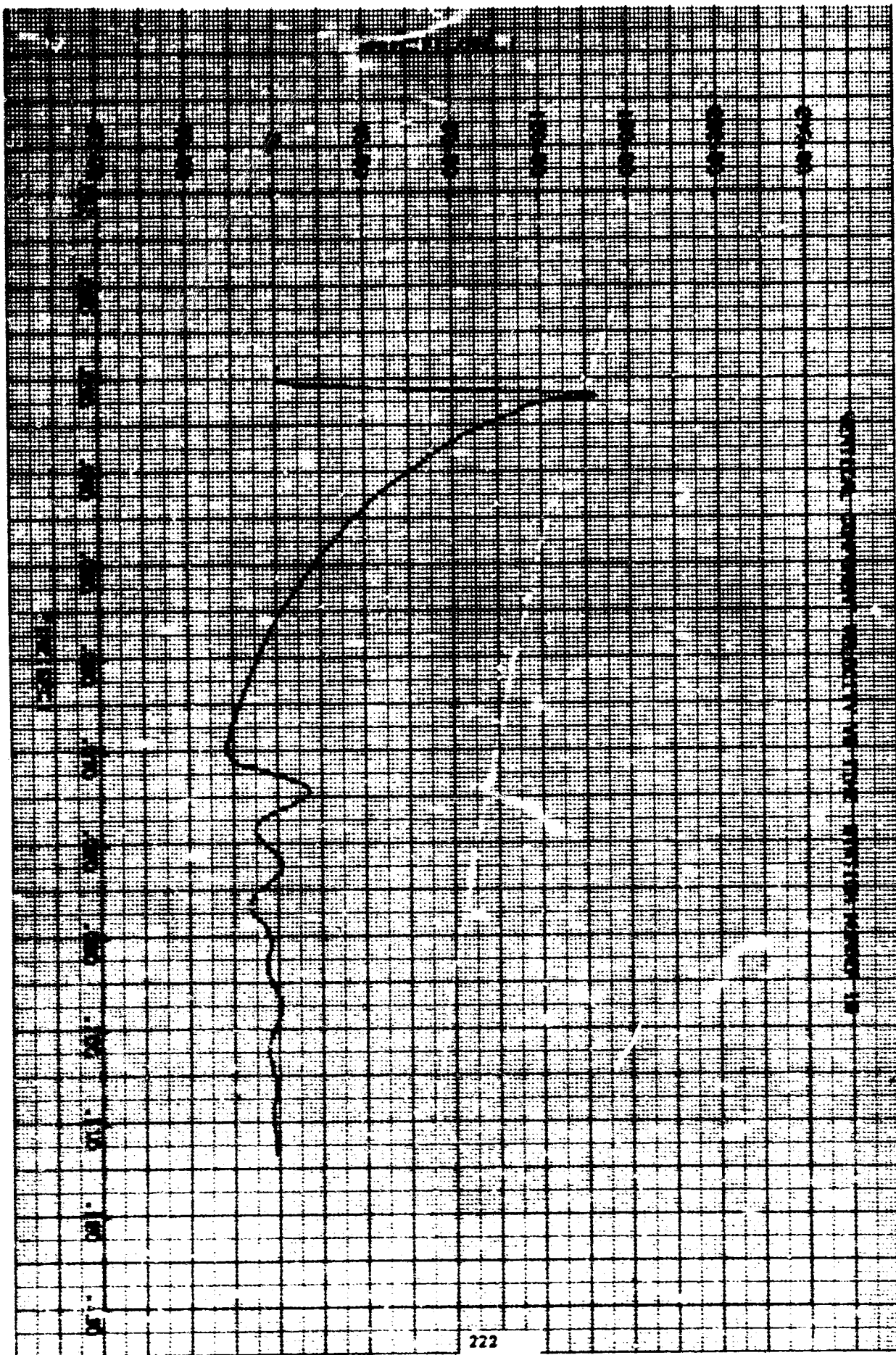


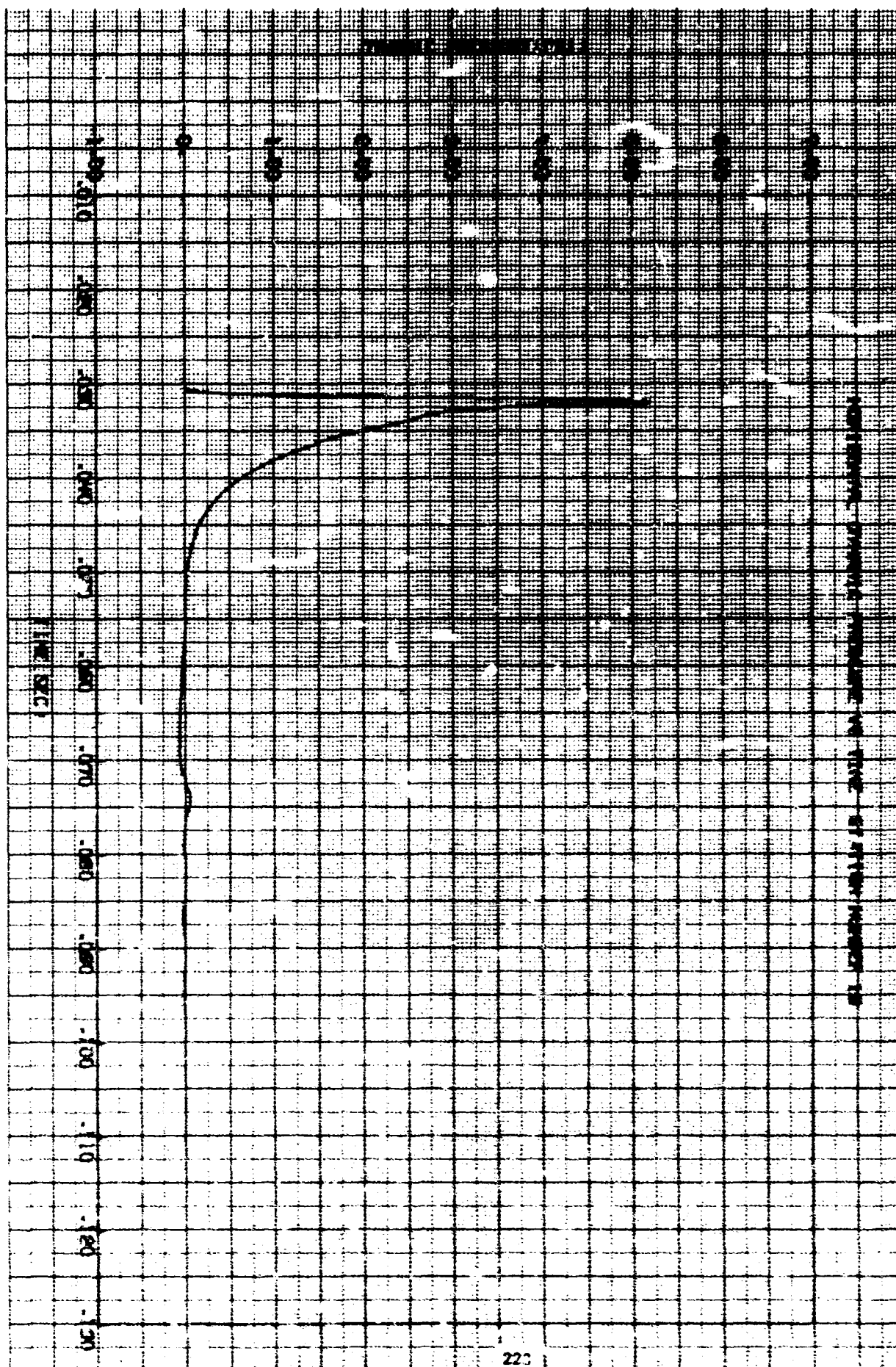


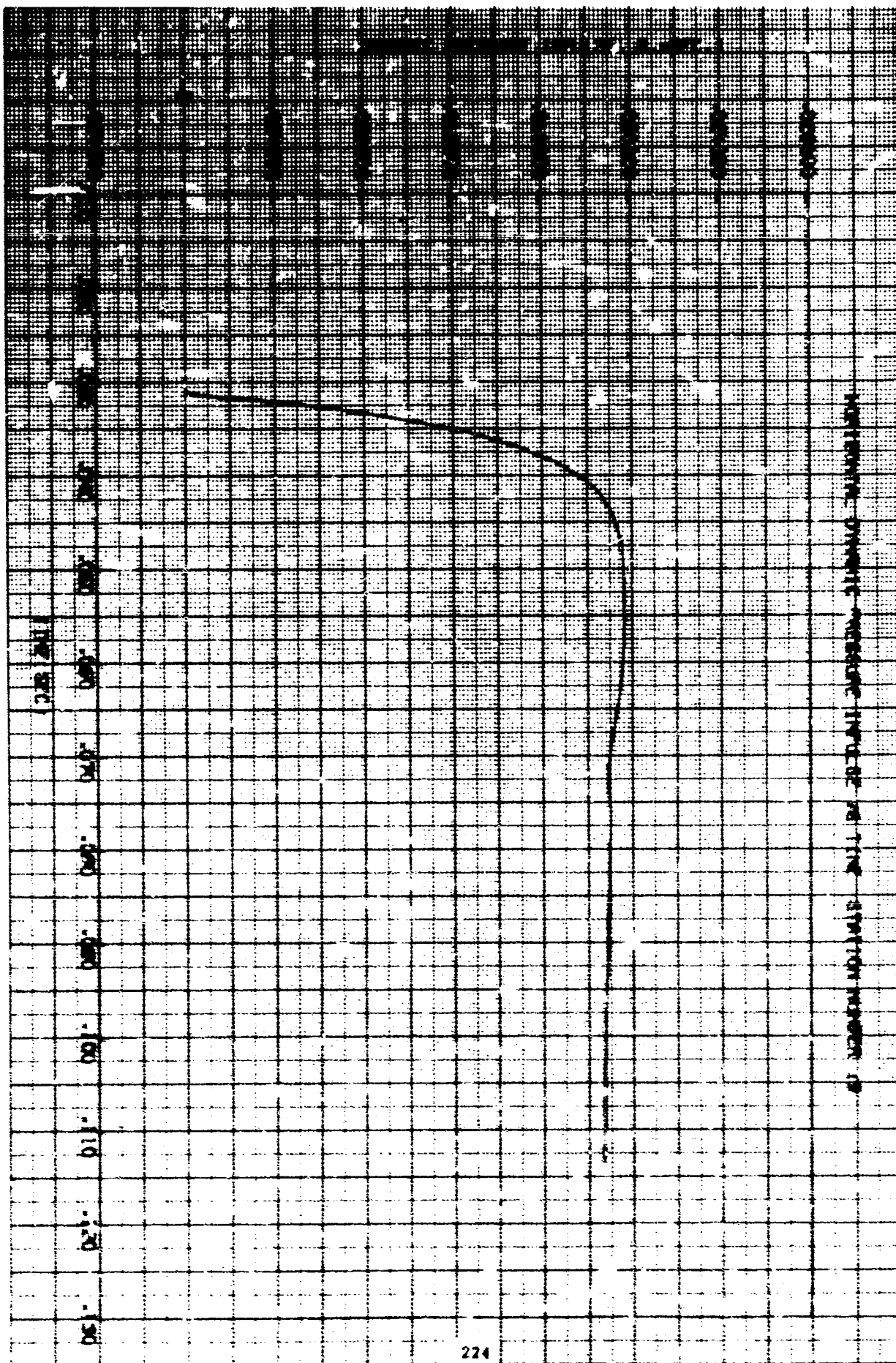


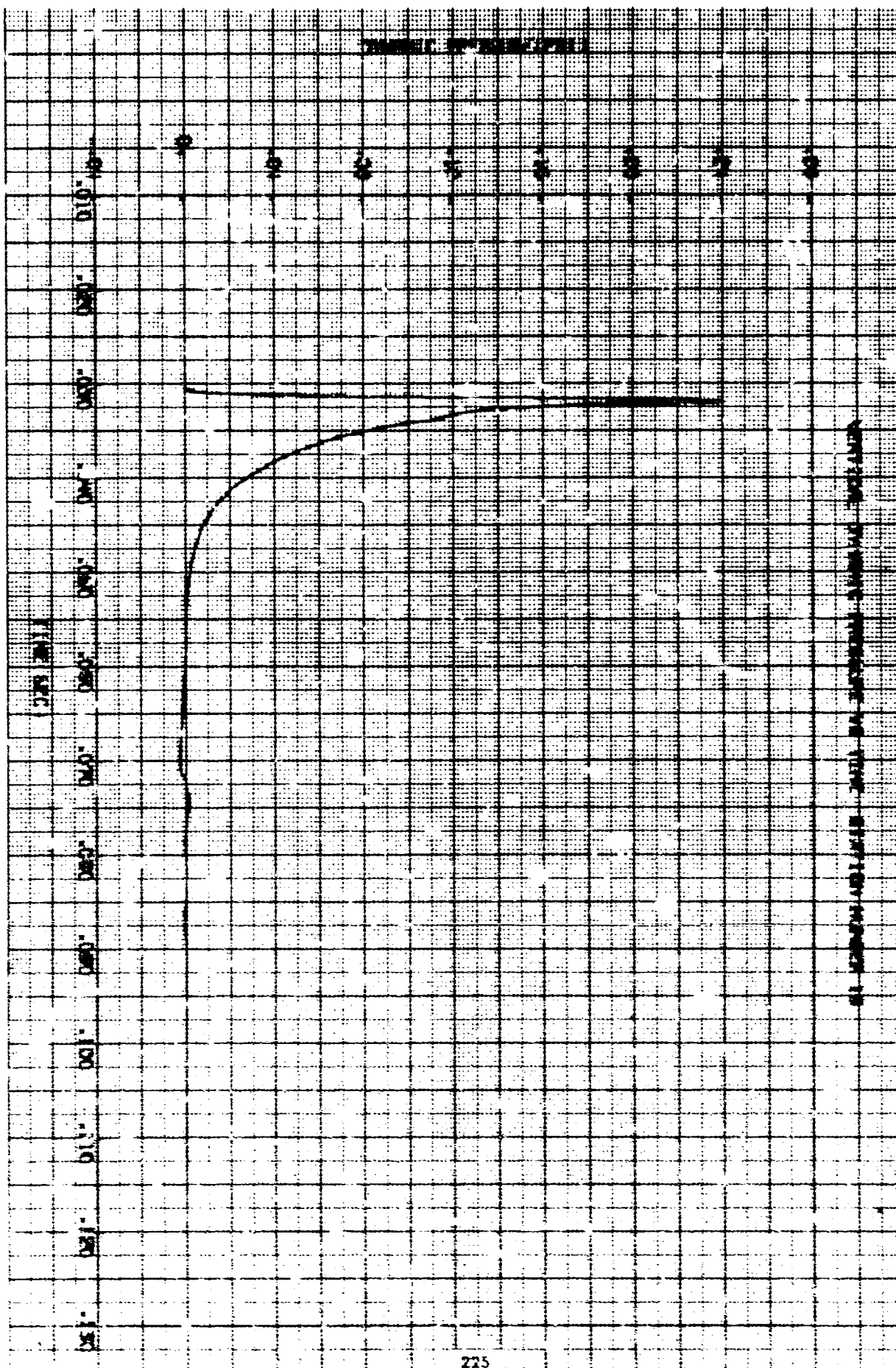


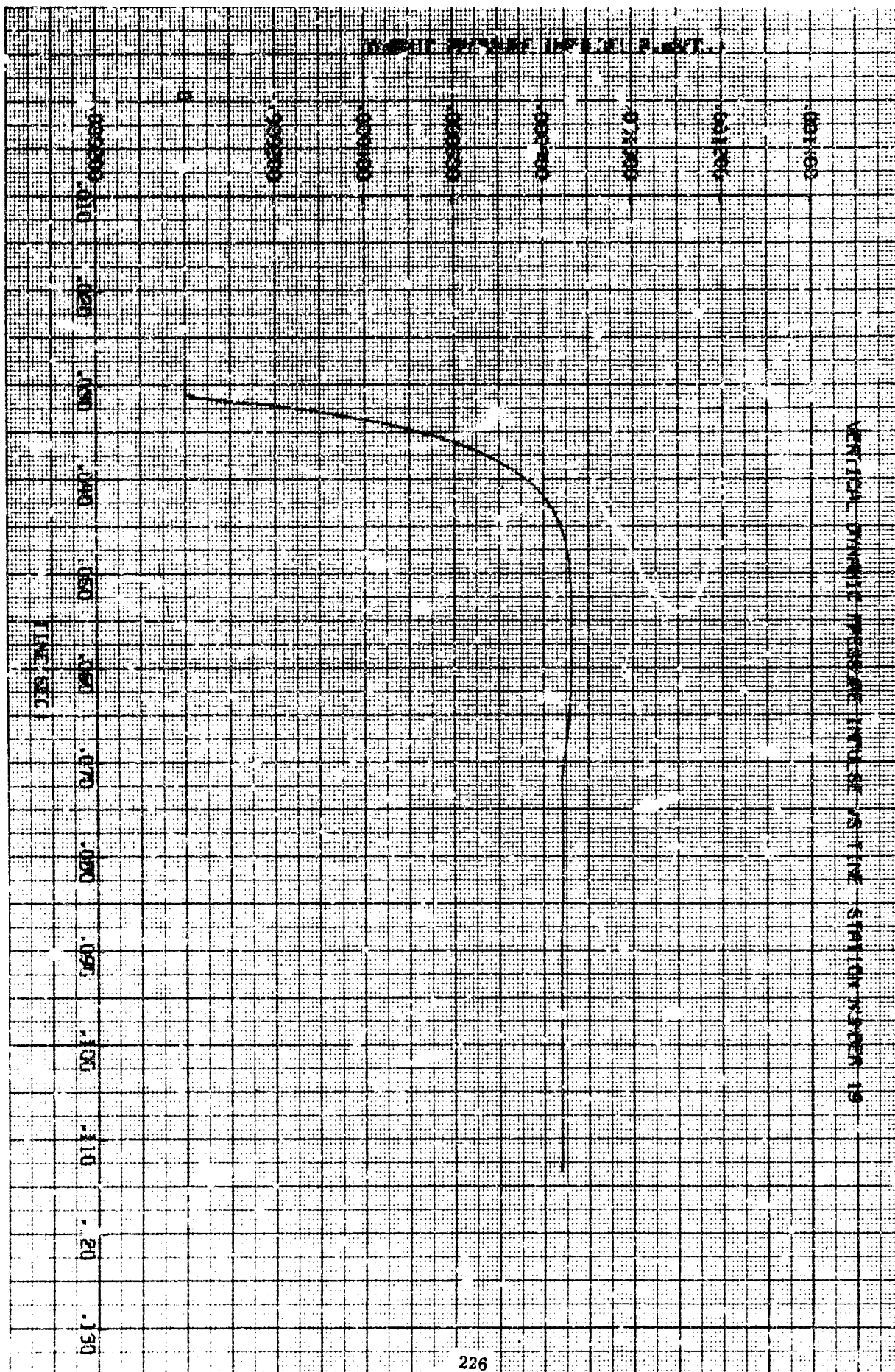












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